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# RUSSIA REJOICES OVER FRANCE

## Call for World Aid to Communists of Germany

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT WITH AID OF SOCIALISTS IN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY COMMUNIST PARTY

**The German government, with the co-operation of the social-democrats, and with the consent of the social-democratic president Ebert, is endeavoring to extirpate the Communist Party of Germany in order to prevent it from participating in the German elections as the representative of the German workers in the fight against the Dawes plan, and to head off the coming German revolution.**

This information has been received by the Workers Party thru a manifesto of the executive committee of the Communist International, received by cable today from Moscow, in which the Communist International calls upon the workers all over the world to rally to the support of the German workers in their struggle against becoming the slaves of the American bankers.

The Communist International calls upon the workers of other countries to hold mass meetings in protest against the Fascist attack upon the German workers and to enter with them into the struggle against world imperialism which is involved in the fight against the Dawes plan.

The manifesto of the Communist International cabled to the Workers Party reads:

To the Workers Party of America:

Manifesto protesting against violent assault on German Communist Party and against social democratic oppressors of the German Proletariat.

To the Workers of all countries,

To the German working class,

Comrades:—We exhort you to protest with vehemence against the unmitigated violence of the German government and the social democratic bureaucrats.

Communist representatives in parliament, executive committee of the party and all important officials are now to be arrested in order to secure victory at election to the German bourgeoisie and their social democratic lackeys. The German republic thus overshadows all previous reigns of terror by a systematic campaign to exterminate the Communist Party. Thus they hope to secure the "peace and order" essential to ensure accomplishment of Dawes' plan and complete subjugation of the workers. To achieve that four million Communists are being outlawed and gagged. The republic of Ebert and Seeckt now stands unmasked as the instrument of fascist counter-revolution.

Their terror and panic are due to the successful bolshevization of the Communist Party of Germany, and fear of revolution.

In this fight between the united front of finance capital and its implacable enemy the Communist International, proletarian solidarity, unshakable solidarity of Communist International must be demonstrated.

International Red Aid must help the victims of white terror despite the ban of the German government.

German workers, demonstrate to your oppressors that this persecution will bring but increased prestige to the German Communist Party and strengthen its position as leader of the masses in the fight for dictatorship of the proletariat. Harbor no vain illusions. The new reichstag can be nothing but the tool of American and entente capitalists and purveyor of further misery for the masses.

In your hour of need be assured of our support.

Workers of all countries, organize strengthen its position as leader of the fight of your German brothers. Forward, German comrades, close your ranks, Entrench yourselves in the factories.

Every soldier of the revolution must be its leader. Expose the social democratic counter-revolution.

Social democratic workers! Realize that your leaders have proved themselves enemies of the working class. Every vote for the Communists is a vote for the working class, for the fight against misery, for socialism.

Votes for the social democrats are votes for capitalism and counter-revolution.

Down with the dictatorship of Dawes' robbers and their social democratic nationalist agents. Fight for the proletarian dictatorship.

Long live the Communist Party of Germany.

Long live the German revolution.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International.

### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE Boston Post, recently published a dispatch from Trebizond, China, telling horrible stories of Cheka atrocities in Georgia. Even a scant acquaintance with georgraphy would convince the most skeptical that Trebizond, is no more a part of China, than Bug House Square, Chicago. The dispatch bears all the remarks of a Chicago Tribune reporter, who is having a tough time with European governments who cannot stomach this particularly stupid liar.

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THE story in the approved style of the William J. Burns' school of prevarication, trots out the three trusted ogres of the Cheka, Peter the Sailor, Pankatroff and the Chinese Li. The latter gave Georgia the Chinese flavor but made a chop suey out of an otherwise perfectly good atrocity. Over 20,000 Georgians have been executed the Post reporter tells us. No doubt Li, the Chinaman is supposed to be an expert in refined cruelty, hence his unlimited engagement as an axman.

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WHETHER the Cheka was in a hurry or not to bury their dead we do not know but we are informed that suspected counter-revolutionaries were buried alive but before this was done, they were obliged to dig their own graves, and when they felt that the hole was long and deep enough they whistled to the understrappers of the Chinaman Li, who tapped them on the head, after which they dropped into their earthen bed. The Boston Post reporter forgot to say that after those who were only stunned into temporary unconsciousness began to stick up their arms thru the soft earth, hungry dogs came along and began to devour them. It is a fine yarn and shows what a liar will do when hard pushed.

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THE New York socialists are very angry because the Communists exposed their deal with Tammany Hall. The situation is this: the socialists would like to have Dr. Norman Thomas poll a large vote, but they want Smith to beat Roosevelt. Every vote cast for Thomas—in the language of capitalist politics, is a vote for Roosevelt. Smith is not openly against Davis, tho it is a public secret that Tammany is knifing him. LaFollette is for Smith, and so are the labor fakers and the most prominent of the bourgeois supporters in New York, including Daniel F. Cohalan, Dudley Field Malone and Frank P. Walsh.

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THIS makes the situation somewhat complicated. Speaking recently in New York, William Z. Foster exposed the skeleton in the socialists' closet. This caused a howl of rage to come from the editorial sanctum of the only remaining socialist weekly in the United States that mirrors the sentiments of the executive committee of that party. But on the front page of the same issue there is a declaration by the owner of socialist party, Morris Hillquit, in which he states that Alfred Smith, Tammany governor of

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## AMALGAMATED LOCAL HOLDS CANNON MEET IN OWN HALL IN BROOKLYN

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Thursday night James P. Cannon, Workers Party candidate for governor of New York, will speak at a meeting called by Local 54 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of Amergamated Clothing Workers of Amergamated Temple, at Arion Place, Brooklyn.

The comrades in New York thru their splendid campaign have been successful in getting across the Communist message to the rank and file of numerous unions. These unions are letting their leaders ride on the LaFollette band wagon alone and as class conscious workers are rallying around the Communist candidates.

Local 54 of the Amalgamated called this meeting for the special purpose of getting Comrade Cannon to address their membership.

## CROWDS GREET COMMUNISTS IN EIGHTH DISTRICT

### *Many Hear of Party's Stand for First Time*

**In a whirl of open air demonstrations and hall meetings, the Workers Party of Chicago is carrying the Communist message to thousands of workers, who are hearing for the first time the proposal that they vote for a political party which advocates as the leading item of its program, the dictatorship of the proletariat and a Soviet republic.**

The party members have thrown themselves into the struggle wholeheartedly, and are actively supported by the Young Workers League. Even the Junior Groups are furnishing chairmen of meetings, calling attention to the child's protest against capitalist exploitation of child labor.

A series of meetings Tuesday night on street corners in the eighth congressional district were addressed by candidate George Maurer, J. Louis Engdahl, candidate for U. S. senator, and Comrades Manuel Gomez, Hyman Schneid, I. A. Davidson, E. D. Earley and Elsa Bloch. Everywhere the workers who gathered were educated as to the reasons for their conditions, and the road to Communism explained.

Every workers in Chicago should note the location and date of the meetings now going on and rally the workers around him to turn out and listen to the Communist message. The meetings tonight and tomorrow are as follows:

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**Thursday, Oct. 30.**

3201 South Wabash—Hall meeting, at Community Center. Subject: "The Negro Worker and Communism." Speakers: Gordon W. Owens and J. W. Johnstone.

3142 South Halsted—Hall meeting, at Milda Hall. Speakers: Zokaitis, candidate Podkulski and John Edwards.

Open Air Meetings—Start from Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. Autos wanted, lots of them, to take speakers out. Report not later than 7:15 p. m. Speakers will be: Bittelman, Cannon, Shachtman, Hammersmark, candidate for the 7th district, Earley and Williamson.

## ANGLO-SOVIET TREATY IS ON TRIAL AT POLL

### *MacDonald Backs Down on Fake Letter*

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Oct. 29.—It's all over now as far as the election is concerned but the counting of ballots. Never in the history of England was there such a short and bitter election contest, with the fake "Zinoviev letter" providing the eleventh hour roorback which is so common in American politics.

It is freely predicted here that both the conservatives and laborites will make gains, but that the liberal party will be all but wiped out.

The alliance between the leaders of both the two old parties did not take well with the rank and file, and while in case of tory victory, the old hacks like Asquith and Lloyd George may be thrown a bone to pick on, it is not likely that the owners of the conservative party, the bone and marrow of the British ruling class, will give any real power to the old leaders of the decadent liberal party.

**Committed Blunder.**

MacDonald appears to have made a bad mistake in at first stating that the Zinoviev forgery was genuine. He is now the most quoted man in England on the matter and no two seem to get the same opinion from him. The fact is that the fake was so crude that a careful reading of the letter would convince even those not acquainted with Communist phraseology, that it was written by a stool pigeon of the William J. Burns school.

The statement of Albert Thomas, that the Second International may be responsible for the forgery was given wide publicity here. All in all, whether the labor party wins out in the election or not, it does seem likely that Ramsay MacDonald will find his influence considerably weakened as a result of his muddling of the situation.

Had MacDonald denounced the "red plot" as a tory election stunt from the start it would have proved a boomerang to the tories and buried them at the polls under a wave of public disgust. It would strengthen the labor party grip on the foreign office and would place them in a favorable position to begin cleaning out the permanent officials who run that office regardless of what government is in power.

**The French Policy.**

Aside from the inner political aspect of the case, diplomatic circles discussed the affront to Russia, of the Gregory note, in the light of French recognition of the Soviet Republic, unconditionally and without reservations, and accompanied by the traditional French politeness, which is in striking contrast to the boorishness displayed by Ramsay MacDonald in warning the Russian delegates to the Anglo-Saxon conference against "monkey tricks."

Coupled with the information that France has entered into an iron-clad deal with Turkey, gaining control of the Bagdad railway and several important concession, in return for which France agrees to back up Turkey, diplomatically, against England in the Mosul oil controversy, the Soviet recognition, leaves a bad taste in the mouth of British diplomacy this morning and there is a tendency to look around for a goat on which to

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## *Communist Open Air Meetings in Chicago*

**In 7th District Tonight.**

Open Air Meetings, North and N. W. Side—North Ave. and Fairfield by the Northwest English branch; Division and Washtenaw, by the N. W. Jewish branch;; Division and Hoyne, by the N. W. Jewish branch; Fullerton and Western, by the Karl Marx Scandinavian branch; North Ave. and Orchard, by the Hungarian and German branches. Many well-known speakers. All in the 7th congressional district.

## YOUNG WORKERS TO OPEN DRIVE IN COAL FIELDS

### *Militants Must Stay In Miners' Union*

By BARNEY MASS
(National Industrial Organizer of the Young Workers League.)

**The campaign to be launched in the coal mining industry, planned by the Young Workers League is now taking on a more definite character.**

Preparations are being made to send organizers in the field. The questionaires sent out to all miners asking for information on the conditions prevailing in the mining industry, were greeted enthusiastically and prompt attention given them.

Word, as received from the mining sections of the country, show that conditions are very bad. Companies violate union regulations, discrimination in the employment of miners, thru bribing mine officials, etc. The complaint that the young miners are disgusted with the union officialdom is very common.

**Must Attend Meetings.**

Despite the chaotic condition of the mining industry, the union officials remain inactive. They are making no efforts to represent the rank and file miner.

Young miners do not attend union meetings as a result of their contempt and lack of confidence in the miners' union officialdom. The fighting young element in the miners' union are leaving. This must be stopped.

**The basis for the destruction of the powerful miners' union is laid thru the betrayal of the Lewis family. But Lewis, Farrington, Murray, Green and the others of this ilk snall not succeed. The Y. W. L. raises the slogan, ALL YOUNG MINERS STICK TO THE UNION!**

**Send in Information.**

All information on the present conditions of the young miner will be highly appreciated by the national office. Send in all information to the Young Workers League of America, 1113 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

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**Tonight Important Mass Meeting of W. P. and Y. W. L.**

A joint mass meeting of the Jewish branch of the Workers Party and the Young Workers' League and the Freiheit Singing Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Freiheit Gesangs Verin Hall at 3837 Roosevelt road. M. Lunin, national organizer of the Jewish federation and A. Bittelman, editor of the DAILY WORKER magazine will speak. This is a very important meeting and every member must be present. A roll call of all three organizations' membership will be taken.

## FRENCH RECOGNITION BIGGEST VICTORY YET ACHIEVED IN MANY SOVIET DIPLOMATIC CONQUESTS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

**MOSCOW, Oct. 29.—There was great rejoicing thruout all Soviet Russia today over the recognition of the Moscow government by France.**

**"This action is in contrast with that of imperialistic England that is seeking all sea routes to Russia," commenten Karl Radek, former Soviet envoy to Germany. "France has no territorial interests bound up with world trade routes which would threaten enmity toward Russia."**

**Recognition Unanimously Accepted.**

The All-Russian Central Executive Committee unanimously adopted a resolution accepting France's recognition. Speeches were made pointing out that France's action will mean important things for Russia in the near future.

Diplomatic relations with France will be established soon and a Soviet delegation plans to go to Paris to open negotiations for a treaty.

**Chicherin Makes Announcement.**

Formal announcement of France's action was made to the committee by Georges Chicherin, Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

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## WASHINGTON IS UNHAPPY OVER SOVIET VICTORY

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The French recognition of the Soviet government was expected in Washington since Herriot assumed the office of premier, nevertheless the news of the accomplished fact caused much uneasiness in governmental circles and particularly in the department of state.

**Slam at Whiskers.**

Herriot's action is looked on as a slap in the face to the Washington government and particularly to Hughes who was the fairy godfather of Boris Bakmeteff, the Russian ambassador without a country, who lived at the expense of the United States and ate, drank and otherwise wasted $187,000,000, which the United States treasury kindly lent him against the day when the Romanoffs would again be back on the throne and the heads of the Russian Communists would adorn the lamp posts.

But alas, alas, the czar is very much dead and so are the hopes of his followers. Every important country in the world with the exception of Japan and the United States have recognized the Soviet regime and Japan is expected to sign up shortly.

**Calvin's Silence Holds.**

The state department declared today that recognition of Russia by France has not changed the anti-Soviet policy of the Coolidge administration in any way. Coolidge, as usual, declined to comment on the Paris note, but it is not impossible that after the election is over, even in the event of the republican party winning, pressure from business circles will cause the Standard Oil secretary of state to realize that Soviet Russia will continue to exist and do business with other nations regardless of what attitude the United States adopts towards it.

**A Few Still Left.**

With the recognition by France, the Soviet is now recognized in full by 19 nations and has partial recognition from two others. Germany was the first to recognize the new nation after the downfall of the Kerensky provisional government and since then has been followed by Austria, Denmark, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Afghanistan, Finland, Poland, Persia, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Mexico, Norway, Sweden and China. Czecho-Slovakia has a trade agreement with the reds that is looked upon as defacto recognition, and Hungary has completed all but the formalities leading toward the actual exchange of representatives.

The United States, Japan and Belgium form a little bloc of irreconcilables holding out against Moscow, but there is said to be some possibility that Belgium will follow the lead of

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## FRANCE EXPECTS ADVANTAGES TO HER COMMERCE

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PARIS, Oct. 29.—There is an air of rejoicing in the French metropolis today over the resumption of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Republic.

Aside from the commercial advantages expected by France, the manner in which Herriot's telegram was taken in Moscow, was looked on here, as a diplomatic gesture on the part of the Soviet Republic against the repeated insults offered to the Workers' Republic by England, Russia's greatest foe in Europe.

**Take Slam at Britain.**

The Soviet leaders, particularly those not directly associated with the government took occasion to point out the contrast between the French wording of the message of recognition and the brutal conduct of the British foreign office, even under the direction of Ramsay MacDonald. In view of the struggle between French and British interests in Mesopotamia, the Soviet government is in a favorable position to make capital out of the conflict of interests between the two rival European powers.

The French note reads:

"Following the ministerial declaration of June 17, 1924, and our communication of July 19 last, the government of the republic, faithful to the friendship which united the Russian and French peoples, recognizes de jure from this date the government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as the government of the territories of the former Russian empire, where its authority is accepted by the inhabitants, and in these territories as successor to the preceding Russian governments. Consequently it is ready at once to establish regular diplomatic relations with the government of the Union by the reciprocal appointment of ambassadors.

**Agreements Expected.**

"In notifying you of this recognition, which cannot affect any engagements entered into or treaties signed by France, the government of the republic believes in the possibility of a general agreement between our two countries, of which the resumption of diplomatic relations is a preface.

"In this respect it wishes it to be understood that it expressly reserves the rights of French citizens acquired under obligations contracted by Russia or its dependents under anterior regimes, obligations the respect of which are guaranteed by the general principles of law, which are for us the rule of international life. The same reservations apply to responsibilities assumed since 1914 by Russia toward the French state or its dependents.

"In this spirit the government of the republic, wishful once more to serve to the utmost the interests of peace and the future of Europe, designs to seek with the union a just and practicable settlement which will

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**Decide in Favor of Miners.**

MADRID, Oct. 29. — The directory has indicated that it will decide the Austrian mining dispute in favor of the miners.

*New York Workers!*

*FRIDAY NIGHT! COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN DEMONSTRATION!*

New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave.

Speakers: CANNON, POYNTZ, WEINSTONE, MARKOFF, LORE, WINITSKY, WILKES

*Brooklyn Cannon Meeting:*

Amalgamated Temple, Arion Place, Auspices Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Local No. 54

# WOBBLIES VOTE NOT TO RECEIVE R.I.L.U. MESSAGE

## *Issue Livens Day of Technical Wrangling*

After a day spent in technical wrangling on changes of the constitution, in which nothing more militant was at issue than whether the I. W. W. should be centralized a little bit or not at all, the unwelcome issue of the proletarian revolution was brot upon the floor of the 16th general convention of the Industrial Workers of the World by representatives of the executive bureau of the Red International of Labor Unions, Harrison George and Mike Nowak, appearing and asking the privilege of the floor in the name of the Red International of Labor Unions.

**Single Lively Issue of Day.**

No sooner were the credentials read and the request made known, than the one significant fight of the day broke loose. Hendrickson, who had previously shown his ignorance by confusing the R. I. L. U. with the Communist International, maintained this tradition by weighty remarks against "politicians." The chair recognized a motion to file the credential.

Fred Mann pointed out the folly of filing credentials, and an amendment was made to return them. Delegate Cole of the agricultural workers amended the amendment with a motion that Harrison George be given the floor for 15 minutes. The fight came on Cole's motion.

**Right, Left and Center.**

The issue illustrated the division in the convention between right, left and center, the center voting with the right on this issue of revolutionary importance. The job unionist lumber workers were solid against hearing what the R. I. L. U. might say. After two weeks of avoiding revolutionary issues, a stand was called for.

The center group, vaguely gathered around the I. U. 330 and I. U. 510 delegates with Welinder of I. U. 120, and some of the I. U. 310 delegates went with the right wing reformist industrial unionists. The center, speaking thru E. Rumbaugh, found technical reasons sufficient to justify it against a revolutionary stand. "These credentials bear the name of Nowak, an expelled member," Rumbaugh protested. He was allowed by the anarcho-syndicalist to dwell upon this at length. Swanson, of I. U. 310, objected to the whole subject, saying that the Red International had occupied attention in other conventions. Other delegates objected technically against discussion of the revolutionary issue.

**Anarcho-Syndicalist to the Rescue.**

When Mann, openly announcing that he "would not play to the gallery," fought for a hearing for the R. I. L. U. on the grounds of courtesy and fair play with important revolutionary organizations, he tried to answer Rumbaugh, but was shut off by the chair who rushed down to his desk with upraised gavel.

What was not brought out was that Nowak was expelled by Bowerman and Raddock two years ago, as a Communist.

**One Revolutionary Speaks Up.**

The one delegate who argued on the question as a revolutionary issue was Cole, of I. U. 110. "This organization comes to us from other revolutionary workers and wants to discuss with us how to overthrow capitalism. I am not afraid of being poisoned with what they have to say. I am a wage slave and want to learn all I can and do all I can to overthrow the capitalist system."

Cole, also, tried to show that delegates who attacked Nowak were defending the injunctionites, but again the chair shut it off. "Anyhow," Cole continued, "Harrison George is an I. W. W. besides being a representative of the Red International. We talk of free speech, but we don't want to listen to talk of revolution. I don't believe in free speech myself as between capitalists and workers, it don't exist under capitalism, but with in the working class only. But I want Harrison George to be granted the floor."

A record vote was called for, and the privilege of the floor was refused by a vote of six to nineteen. Those who voted to give Harrison George the floor were delegates Mann, Jordan, Cole, Hanson, Mattson and Obermann.

**Rowan Financially Stumped.**

Meanwhile, in court, the customary refusal of Rowan to withdraw the injunction took place, along with the usual testimony about gunmen and violence. It was a very tedious farce.

The only thing possible to get the injunction removed appears to be the possible lack of funds for Rowan to carry on the fight in court. It developed that his idea of having the court expenses of several hundred dollars a day taken out of the I. W. W. funds tied up in the bank was altogether wrong.

Master in Chancery Bernstein declared it impossible, and added that Rowan as plaintiff must furnish cash at once for the two days' hearings already held, and pay cash in advance each day before the court would sit. This may make Rowan draw upon the union treasuries under control by his group or lose by default in court.

For this reason, and because Rowan had to go back to Judge Sullivan and ask for modification of the injunction only to allow documents to be removed from I. W. W. offices, hearings were suspended yesterday.

# AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

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New York state, is a "progressive independent." What does this mean to the initiated? It means that Hillquit, while openly endorsing Reverend Doctor Norman Thomas for governor, tacitly endorses Alfred Smith, the Tammany candidate. What is the S. P. howling about?

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MASSACHUSETTS may join Georgia and North Carolina is killing the child labor amendment on November 4. If it does not it will not be the fault of Louis A. Coolidge, treasurer of the United Shoe Machinery company and the Prince of the Church, Cardinal O'Connell. Calvin Coolidge has not yet opened his lips on the question. Mayor Curley, of Boston, who until the time the cardinal stated his position, was denouncing the "abominable system of sweating children in industry" discovered a few days after he made this speech that the amendment was planned in Moscow and that the instructions to put it over bore the signature of Trotsky. His honor the mayor, seems to have known that Lenin was dead but the name Trotsky sounds better in a team. It seems that "Zinoviev and Trotsky" does not rhyme so well. I would not be surprised if they picked Rykov as a team mate for him before long.

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THE 1920 census showed that there were over 400,000 children between the ages of ten and fifteen years employed in industry other than agriculture. Massachusetts is a great mill state. David I. Walsh, also a catholic, who is running for re-election, is keeping silent on the question. The Catholic Church has mobilized its black shirts on the side of the bosses. Those who imagine that the Roman agency is a religious organization, should open their eyes. The cardinal sent out a letter to all the clergy in his diocese calling for a meeting of catholic women to discuss the amendment.

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THE letter reads in part: "I would recommend that you bring to the attention of your parishioners at all the masses on Sunday, Oct. 5, the dangers hidden in this proposed child labor amendment and the necessity of their registering during the week and of their voting on election day to protect the interests of their children." How horrible! The women are called to protect their children form the horrible monsters who would keep them out the factories, in their infancy!

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THE Catholic Church is one of the strongest bulwarks of the capitalist system all over the world. It is no accident that Mussolini should make friends with the Pope, and recognize the Papal right to grant titles like other potentates. It is not surprising that some of the leading officers in American industry have honored by the Pope and that on the occasion of the raising of Archbishop Hayes and Mundelein to the cardinalcy American capitalism rendered these two flunkies royal honors. The Catholic Church is worth the money the capitalists spend on it. Cardinal O'Connel's opposition to the child labor amendment means money in pocket to the sweaters of child labor. The cardinal is willing to wreck their little bodies "in order to save their souls."

# Wholesale Arrests in Germany!

Social Democracy and German Plutocracy in conspiracy against workers and working farmers in order to put the Dawes plan thru for benefit of American capitalists.

White Terror increases in Germany.

White Terror is a common danger for workers.

The defeat of the German working class means the defeat of the working class of the world.

***Meet the Common Enemy with Common Action!***

***Workingclass Need Urgent in Capitalist Germany!***

**Rush Legal and Material Help!**

International Workers' Aid,
19 So. Lincoln Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Enclosed find $..... to help the German working class in its hour of need.

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

CITY & STATE: .....

## Washington Very Unhappy Over Soviet Victory

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France. Other small nations in central Europe that look to France for diplomatic guidance are also expected to negotiate with Moscow since Paris has resumed friendly relations.

**Jap Treaty Expected.**

Japan has been negotiating with Moscow for months both at Tokyo and at Peking, leaving the United States the only leading power which has adopted a strictly hands-off policy concerning Russia.

Russia has exchanged ambassadors with Germany, Italy and Turkey, and has also sent an ambassador to China altho China is still represented in Moscow by a trade delegation. Ministers have also been sent to all countries which have recognized the Red regime with the exception of Great Britain. Charge d'Affairs Hodgson represents British interests in Russia pending the appointment of an ambassador, and Russia's representative in England does not as yet have ministerial rank.

**Trouble in China.**

The sending of an ambassador to Peking completely upset the political situation in the far east as the Russian envoy's rank has always been that of minister. The present ambassador, M. Karakhan, is now in conflict with representatives of other powers there on the question of rank for no other country has sent an ambassador to China, and the doyenship of the diplomatic corps carries important considerations. Russia also upset precedent by appointing Madame Kallontai as minister to Norway, the first woman to hold a diplomatic post.

**Student Kills Police Chief.**

BUCHAREST, Oct. 29. — A crazed student shot and killed the chief of police here and wounded two policemen.

## France Expects Big Advantages For Her Commerce

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permit restoration between the two nations of useful relations and normal exchanges, when the French conscience shall have received the appeasement to which it is entitled.

**Will Welcome Delegates.**

"As soon as you have made known your assent to opening negotiations of a general order, and more particularly of an economic order, we shall welcome to Paris your delegates, furnished with full powers to meet our negotiators.

"Until a satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations, the treaties, conventions and arrangements having existed between France or French citizens and Russia shall not have effect. The individual legal relations formed before the establishment of soviet power, between Frenchmen and Russians will remain as hitherto and the auditing of accounts between the two states shall be deferred in all respects, all measures of conservation in France being taken or about to be taken.

"Finally, it must be understood once for all that nonintervention in internal affairs shall rule in the relations between the two countries.

"HERRIOT."

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**Text of Soviet Reply.**

The Soviet reply reads:

"The central executive committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has received with greatest satisfaction the proposal of the French government fully and entirely to restore regular diplomatic relations between the U. S. S. R. and France by the reciprocal dispatch of ambassadors and to open immediately negotiations with a view to instituting friendly relations between the peoples of the U. S. S. R. and France.

"It expresses confidence that all the questions mentioned in the telegram of the president of the council of the French republic of today's date can be settled by full agreement between the two governments to the greatest advantage of the U. S. S. R. and France, good will existing on both sides as well as absolute respect for each other's interests."

## Anglo-Soviet Treaty On Trial at Polls In Great Britain

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throw the blame for the forgery and the stern note to Moscow. MacDonald cannot evade complete responsibility.

**In Strong Position.**

With French recognition, Russia is now in a position to risk breaking relations with England, unless an apology is made for the gross insult offered to the government of the workers and peasants.

The Moscow note in reply to the foreign office dispatch after demanding an "adequate apology" from the British government declares "in the most categorical terms that the alleged letter of the Communist International constitutes as has been fully established, an impudent forgery, aiming to wreck the Anglo-Soviet treaties and ruin the friendly relations between the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics and Great Britain."

The Soviet demand for an "adequate apology and punishment of both private and official persons involved in the forgery" is a harsh pill for the proud British rulers to swallow. Coming from a government of workers and peasants it is doubly distressing.

The prime minister, after the first outburst of anti-Communist rancor is now supporting the Russian treaty. No doubt he heard from the trade unions. He did not stress the class angle of the Anglo-Russian treaty, but emphasized its value from a business point of view.

**He Talked Business.**

"An American firm," he said, "has secured the whole manganese field in the Caucausus — one of the richest fields in the whole world. Our opportunities go; the raw material goes. America get in. Goodness knows who is going to get concessions tomorrow. Come and let us get business now, even at the risk of a few millions, and we will get a settlement of things in a normal way. British trade will be expanded and a market will be found."

It might be noted that the oil fields of the Caucausus are the cause of the Georgian counter-revolutions which were liberally financed by the British government.

## Lotta Burke Talks in Cleveland Campaign At Hanna Hall Tonight

CLEVELAND, Oct. 29.—The labor movement is not fortunate in having a large number of women in it, but one of these few will speak Thursday, Oct. 30, at 8 p. m., in Hanna Hall, 5311 Woodland Ave. The speaker, Lotta Burke, of Cincinnati, is a candidate for presidential elector on the Workers Party ticket, and will present the Communist program with particular reference to the women. This is one of the final meetings in the present election campaign, and all Workers Party members and sympathizers should turn out to this meeting not only to hear a rousing good speech, but to add enthusiasm to the meeting.

# Hughes Pleads for Life of Morgan's Golden Goose, The Capitalist System

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the discredited Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of Standard Oil in the Coolidge cabinet, is going up and down the land losing votes for "Cautious Cal."

Secretary Hughes, of the republican administration, like Premier MacDonald, in Great Britain, tried to palm off forged documents in his diplomatic war on the Russian Workers' Republic.

But in the hour that Hughes was delivering his most bitter broadside, in Chicago, against Soviet Rule, the French diplomats, at Paris, were taking their medicine, in difficult swallows, and admitting that the government of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics rules undisputed thruout all the Russias.

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The French notified Hughes last week what they were going to do. But that is as far as the French-American entente held. It couldn't stop the French imperialists from bending their knees and knuckling down before the growing Workers' Power.

Recognition by France of Soviet Rule is an admission of the defeat of the whole imperialist war, supported by France, the United States and the other Paris allies, against the Russian workers. Perhaps Hughes still has hopes of renewing that war.

In his Chicago speech Hughes blatantly declared:

"The extreme radicals have never been able to understand why they could not have the gold eggs after the goose was killed."

And again:

"The dictatorship of the proletariat is the effort to distribute the eggs that are no more."

There is no doubt good material for a crossword puzzle in this diplomatic language. But it looks as if Hughes were trying to go "Silent Cal" one better in the uttering of pure nonsense.

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Hughes no doubt likens the capitalist system of private ownership to the goose that lays the golden eggs. Since the workers and peasants in Russia abolished private ownership, Hughes tries to infer that industry is stagnant, that the land fails to produce, and that the Russians are on the road to "the demnition bow-wows."

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But that is only a Hughes nightmare. That is as he would wish it to be; not as it is.

The golden goose of capitalism has been busy these many years working for the landlords, the bankers, the industrialists, but not for the masses of the workers and the peasants. Under that system the workers and peasants decided they were being made geese of, and they decided to have a change. They wanted to get some of the golden eggs for themselves.

It is only now, for the first time in all Russian history, that the workers and peasants of Russia are enjoying the full fruits of their labor, and building a social order where the golden eggs resulting from human effort will not go to the parasites, but to the producing many in a classless society.

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Hughes claims that the dictatorship of the proletariat in Soviet Russia, that is gradually ushering in the Communist society, is a losing proposition. Of course, he has no arguments to support this stand.

If what Hughes says were true, then there would be no reason for the capitalist nations, one after the other, to yield recognition to Soviet Rule. Instead the United States is today the only great power that has not recognized the First Workers' Republic as the established successor of the czarist regime. Only within the past year the procession has included England, Italy, Norway, Austria, Greece, China, Sweden, Denmark, Mexico, Hungary and now France.

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Let Hughes peddle his piffle over the land. It will lose votes for Coolidge. It will help the Communists. It will help reveal to the workers and exploited farmers what a puddinhead administration Morgan has placed in power in Washington.

It should set the rising waves of American working class protest to churning in fury against Morgan's rule; demanding not only that the United States grant recognition to Soviet Russia, but calling upon American workers and exploited farmers everywhere to rise in the struggle for "All Power"; organize and struggle to establish their own Soviet Republic.

Let Hughes' plea to save the golden goose of capitalism fall on deaf ears. Let the workers and poor farmers get a golden goose of their own.

## *LABOR DEFENSE COUNCIL SENDS $50 TO SCHEDEL'S FAMILY AND AIMS TO GET HIM OUT ON BAIL*

Responding to the appeal of the Labor Defense Council, Chicago friends of John Schedel, who is in federal custody, facing a five-year prison term and re-deportation to Germany, away frim his wife and four small children, have raised the sum of $50 for the relief of the Schedel family. A representative of the Labor Defense Council left for Fort Wayne, Ind., early yesterday morning to Mrs. Schedel and to turn the money over to her.

Comrade Schedel was deported to Germany during the "red raids" of 1920, the sole charge against him being membership in the Communist Party. His wife went insane for a time as a result of the hardships following the separation. The family is now in dire need. Contributions should be sent to the Labor Defense Council, 166 West Washington St.

Attorney I. E. Ferguson has wired to Washington in an endeavor to get an agreement reducing Schedel's bail, which is considered exhorbitant. The bail was set by the local authorities at $2,500. Comardes and sympathizers who wish to see Schedel out on bail and able to rejoin his family, at least temporarily, can help by loaning money and Liberty bonds to the Labor Defense Council for use as bail. All bail loans will be returned as soon as they are released by the authorities following disposition of the Schedel case.

## Foster Makes Good Showing in Theater Straw Vote Contest

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 29. — A straw vote was taken at the Hippodrome and Park theatres here. At both theatres Comrade Foster received some votes. The Hippodrome vote was Foster 4, Davis 5, LaFollette 14 and Coolidge 34. At the Park theatre Foster received 22 votes, Davis 163, LaFollette 311 and Coolidge 1008.

**Talk Rights in Tangiers.**

PARIS, Oct. 29. — French, British and Spanish commissioners will meet at Tangiers on Saturday to prepare for the carrying out of the Tangiers agreement effective Dec. 1. This agreement defines the rights of those nations at Tangiers.

**Vote Communist This Time!**

# CANNON HITS AT TWEEDLEDUM AND TWEEDLEDEE

## *Exposes Backdown of LaFollette*

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 29.—James P. Cannon, Workers Party candidate for governor, has just made public the following letter sent to Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for the same office:

"My dear Mr. Thomas: In the letter issued by your campaign committee, which letter purports to be signed by 65 labor leaders of the state, certain claims are made which I beg to question.

"The letter indorses your candidacy on the ground that you are supporting LaFollette who stands for cooperation between the nation and the states in the control of super-power. I notice that Smith also stands for the control of super-power. Is seems to me that there is a very faint line of demarcation between the socialist and the democratic program, the difference in fact between tweedledum and tweedledee.

"What is more important however, and what the so-called labor leaders entirely ignore is the fact that LaFollette is beginning to back down on his demand for government ownership, a demand for which the socialists have stood for years.

"The letter furthermore makes no mention of the possibility of the formation of a labor party, which you and the socialist party have been holding out as a glorious prospect to come out of the LaFollette movement All that is mentioned is a 'new party.' May I ask what kind of a party is meant? Is it to be a third capitalist party, another party to mislead the workers with high-sounding hypocritical pharses?

**Questions Endorsement.**

"Incidently I notice that ten of the 65 labor leaders are members of but one organization, the Teachers' Union. It might therefore be pertinent to ask how many of the 65 signers are acting as the authorized representatives of recognized labor organizations.

"I hope you will be kind enough to make the issues, which I have raised, clear to both myself and to the workers, who are deeply interested.

"Very truly yours,
"JAMES P. CANNON,
"Workers Party candidate for governor."

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**Friday, Oct. 31.**

Harlem.—Open air, Furriers' group, start from section headquarters. Main meetings, 110th and 5th Ave., and 106th and Madison. Speakers, Felshin, Brahdy, Marshall, Benjamin and Oblan. Hall meeting. New Star Casino, 107th St. and Park Ave., many famous speakers. Overflow meetings taken care of.

Bronx.—Series. Start from section headquarters, main meeting, Longwood and Prospect. Speakers, Grecht, Padgug, Pollack, Sparer, Mitchell, J. Lifschitz, Raskin and Mins.

Brownsville.—Series. Main meeting, Stone and Pitkin. Speakers, Trachtenberg, Warshefsky, Primoff, Tanhenslag, Lena Chernenko, Mary Lifshitz, Raskin and Mins.

East Side.—Series. Main meeting, 10th St. and 2nd Ave. Speakers, Candidates Lore, Brodsky. Also Codkind, Jampolsky and Fishbein.

Lower Down-Town.—Series. Main meeting, Rutgers Square. Speakers, Lifshitz, Winitsky and Saltzman. Also Zack, Salant and Gavitt in Jewish.

Williamsburg.—Havermeyer and S. 4th St. Speakers, Sam Nesin, also M. Gordon in Jewish.

**Celebration in Cleveland.**

CLEVELAND, Oct. 29.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of Cleveland will celebrate Halloween by a dance Saturday evening, Nov. 1, to which they invite all their friends to be present. The affair will be held in the Carpenters' Hall, formerly known as the Eagle's Hall, 2226 E. 55th St. Music will be furnished by the well-known Fitzgerald's Orchestra. Thirty-five cents admission.

## *Wood Turners Organization Meeting!*

**Matison Men, Variety and back-knife operators, Machine hands, Cabinet makers, Finishers and Gliders who are working on lamps.**

All above mentioned workers attending this mass meeting will be admitted to our union free of initiation fees.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 30**
**8 P. M.**
**3420 W. Roosevelt Road, 3rd floor.**

By joining the Wood Workers' Union of Chicago you are bettering your conditions.

# On a Labor Faker's Trail

## MACDONALD IS EXPELLED BY FARRINGTON

### *Miners Fighting For His Reinstatement*

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.
(Article Sixteen.)

**While Frank Farrington was fighting John L. Lewis he could not very well afford to take on any more quarrels in his own bailiwick. But when Gompers got busy strengthening the reactionary lines against the rising tide of progressivism, and Frank and John kissed and made up, the Czar of the Illinois Miners' Union felt that the time was ripe to try conclusions with his enemies in District 12.**

Duncan MacDonald, former secretary-treasurer of the Illinois miners and former state president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, has long been a thorn in Farrington's side. MacDonald could not be bribed by the coal operators or muzzled by a job in Farrington's machine. MacDonald was not only hated by Farrington, but also by Lewis and in no less degree by the king of the labor fakers, Sam Gompers.

**Tore Into Sam.**

It was Duncan MacDonald, who bearded Gompers at the Rochester convention and gave the latter a tongue thrashing that he will remember for the rest of his life. In retaliation, Gompers sent two organizers into Illinois, ostensibly to organize territory that was already 100 per cent organized but really to organize the election campaign in the miners' union against MacDonald.

Farrington has recently compelled Local 448 to drop MacDonald from the rolls on threat of revocation of charter. This the local did under protest. Farrington had hoped that the local would give him the opportunity he was looking for, to revoke its charter, thus killing two birds with one stone, i. e., getting rid of MacDonald and also of John Watt, treasurer of the Springfield sub-district and one of Farrington's most implacable opponents. But Czar Farrington was disappointed.

Farrington's feud with MacDonald goes back to the time when the former decided to aspire to the presidency of the union. He was opposed by Adolph Germer, at that time vice-president of the district. Farrington flooded the district with pamphlets at the expense of the international union with which he was connected in an official capacity.

**Stole the Votes.**

When the ballots were counted it was found that he was elected by about 900 votes. Later it was discovered that he had stolen two thousand votes. Of this number there was positive proof. How many more he got away with was never learned. It was found that one local that had given Germer three votes for every one given to Farrington, did not send in the vote until it was too late. In three locals, the vote was reversed, giving Farrington Germer's votes. This was done in several sub-districts and got away with thousands of votes.

After Farrington got into office, he began to reward his friends and punish his enemies. He immediately placed fourteen men on the payroll. Duncan MacDonald, secretary-treasurer, protested on the ground that the men were doing nothing but building up a personal machine for Farrington. John P. White, international president, and Gompers flooded the state with organizers who confined their activities to knocking MacDonald and boosting Farrington. This drive resulted in the defeat of MacDonald and the election of the rubber stamp Nesbit, the present incumbent.

**Lots of Money.**

The treasury was in good condition at this time, and the friends and relatives of the official family had a jolly good time. The president was openly dealing with the capitalist politicians and getting paid for his activities. This he admitted before the special convention, called to place him on trial for his deals with Frank L. Smith, at present chairman of the Illinois republican campaign committee.

While Duncan MacDonald was in office under Farrington, the latter was in the habit of sneaking into his office and stealing the carbon copies of letters sent out during the day.

When MacDonald began the publication of the Illinois Industrial Review, and started in to expose the grafters in the district office, Farrington made a deal with the almost defunct Oklahoma Leader and loaned them $46,000 of the miners' funds, ostensibly because they were fighting Howat's battles in the southwest. Arrangements were also made to supply every member of the Illinois miners' union with a copy of The Illinois Miner, a weekly publication, edited by a renegade socialist of the court-clown type. This paper costs between $80,000 and $90,000 a year and is used to boost Farrington and his machine.

**Machine Angry.**

Duncan MacDonald retained his membership in the union and received invitations to speak all over the state. This angered the gang who were in charge of the treasury, so they decided to "get" MacDonald. Farrington called in his auditors, who are really traveling stool-pigeons for the "boss" and ordered them to get the goods on MacDonald. They were told to check up and find out how much the latter had paid into Herrin assessment fund. Lewis had informed representatives of District 12, that he would hold the assessment illegal. This was one of the issues between Lewis and Farrington that died when they made up last year.

Some two years ago MacDonald was unable to attend his local meetings so he wrote the secretary asking how much he owed for a three-month period, as he was in the habit of paying his dues every three months. He paid the amount specified by the secretary. Later on he paid for another three months and then the secretary informed him that Farrington's auditors were around to examine his books. They paid no attention to any account but MacDonald's. On their request for information as to how much MacDonald paid on the Herrin assessment, the secretary informed them that he did not charge those members who were not then engaged in mining for this assessment, this being the usual practice. The auditors found MacDonald in arrears four months on the Herrin assessment, but paid in advance on dues and other assessments. This was in February, 1923. In September, 1923, Farrington notified the local to drop MacDonald from membership, notwithstanding the fact that when he was notified of his arrears MacDonald paid up in full.

**MacDonald Intervenes.**

The local refused to drop him and the matter hung fire for another year. Immediately prior to Labor Day, 1924, Farrington notified the local to have representatives present at a board meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 3, to show cause why the charter should not be revoked for failure to drop MacDonald from membership. No charges had been filed against him, so the local refused to drop him. At their next meeting they again refused to comply with Farrington's demand and MacDonald had to appeal to the local to drop him in order to save their charter prior to the election. They finally consented to do this.

Every provision of the constitution had been set aside in this autrocratic action. The laws of the union provides for the manner in which charges shall be filed. The power to revoke charters is vested in the International President. On the question of suspension or expulsion owing to failure to pay dues and assessments the law reads: "Any member becoming three months in arrears for dues and assessments, unless officially exonerated from the payment of same, shall forfeit his membership," etc. MacDonald was not at any time three months in arrears for dues and assessments. The secretary of the local offered to pay MacDonald's assessment taking the blame for non-payment on himself.

**Special Convention.**

An appeal has been taken to the International Union and the local union has asked for a special district convention on the matter and has notified every local union in the state.

Thus the autocrat of the Illinois miners has succeeded in winning a temporary victory over a men who is hated by the coal operators as he is esteemed by the rank and file of the miners.

Not alone do the miners demand the special convention for the reinstatement of MacDonald, but they also want an accounting of the $2,000,000 Herrin fund and insist that something be done for the unemployed, the greatest problem confronting the miners today.

The following is an extract from the letter sent out by Local 448 to every local union in the district calling on them to back up the demand for a special convention:

**The Legal Way**

"Our Local contends that if a member gets in arrears it is the duty of the local to drop him from membership, but where a member pays what he is told is due the fault lies with the Local Officers and not the member affected. If any member is charged with the failure to pay or other offense there is a provision in the law to govern this. Section two, Article XVIII, provides as follows: "When any Local Officer or any member not an Officer is accused of violating any of the Organization's laws or of ANY transgression against the Organization or any of it's officers or members, the charge must be first lodged with and prosecuted before the Local Union of which the alleged offender is a member, etc." Up to this time no charge has been preferred against McDonald in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution.

"An investigation made in many parts of the State as well as here in Springfield, develops the fact that many of the Locals did not charge the outside members for the much talked of "Herrin" assessment. One member here was found to be seven months behind in dues and was told to pay up and it would be all right. One Local was a year behind and then was exonerated for part of it.

**The Missing Boodle.**

"Up to this time no one outside of a very few knows who got the money collected for the Herrin fund. Something like Two Million Dollars was collected and few know who were the beneficiaries of this fund. Before this case is finished we may find out who got it, how it was spent and how many automobiles it paid for as well as Christmas presents and other gifts to people other than the Herrin miners.

"On Saturday, September 27, a committee from our Local appeared before Vice-President Murray in Indianapolis, and asked for a hearing before action was taken to revoke the charter, but were informed the Local must first comply with the decision of Farrington before they would be given a hearing on the matter. Our Local has complied under protest and will fight this thing out to a finish. If they can take a member's card by reason of a mistake of the Secretary then no man's card is safe if he is not on frieindly terms with the Official family.

"We challenge any Officer to meet McDonald here, either in our Local or in Public Meeting to discuss this matter and find out who is wrong. It is a plain violation of the laws of the organization and if permitted to go unchallenged will set a precedent that spells the break up of the organization. We will not submit quietly to this decision and take this means of notifying the members throughout the State. McDonald is a charter member of our organization. He held office for many years but it is not on this account we take the appeal but a matter of common justice. If our charter is taken perhaps yours will be the next as we learn every day of members who did not pay the mis-named "Herrin" assessment.

**Another Howat Case**

"We ask every Local to take this matter up and go along with us in our fight against an action that is worse in its violation of law than the case of Alexander Howat. Pretty soon any member who does not agree with the policies of the Official family will be expelled from membership and a blacklist established worse than was in effect before the organization was established.

"And for the information of the rank and file below is quoted President Farrington's own language concerning the expulsion of Alex Howat, read it carefully and then compare his action on Duncan McDonald. This language is taken from a speech made by Farrington at Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 15, 1922 and reads as follows:

"'I don't understand the laws of the United Mine Workers of America to mean that the President of our International Union can wire from New York or Washington or some other place to Tom, Dick or Harry out in these various Districts and Mining Camps, Dick or Harry, I expel you from the organization, you have violated the contract. I don't think that can be done legally in the Miner's Union, I will tell you why I don't think it can be done. Here is what the Constitution says: Section 1, Article 18, (He quotes section which provides for charges and trial and continues as follows) Now, Gentlemen as God is my judge, down to this day, even at this minute, Alex Howat has never been given a trial as this section or our Constitution says he must be tried, and I repeat that, as God is my judge, Alex Howat has never, down to this minute, had a fair trial as prescribed by the laws of our organization.'

"Continuing in his speech President Farrington declares that 'I claim that Alex Howat is the victim of a huge political conspiracy to discredit him with the rank and file of this organization, and by that means eliminate him as the possible aspirant for election to official position in our International Union in the future.'

"We claim that this is the same motive behind the expulsion of Duncan McDonald from our Union, because he is the strongest man that can and will displace some of the tyrants that sit at the top of the Mine Workers' Union in the future. We ask that your Local Union protest to the limit this autocratic ruling and back us in our demand for a Special District Convention to secure justice for Duncan McDonald and to punish those responsible for the breaking of the laws of District No. 12, by ordering Local Union No. 448 to expel Duncan McDonald, without having preferred charges against him or without giving him a fair and impartial trial.

"Notify us of your action on this matter, by addressing your communications to our Secretary, Mr. William McAulay, 1837 South 19th Street, Springfield, Illinois."

"Adopted by Local Union No. 448,
"October 6, 1924.

"WILLIAM McAULAY,
"WILLIAM JONES,
"ROBERT HOLVEY,
"Committee."

**Accomplished Traitor**

This finishes a brief and condensed story of the career of one of the most accomplished traitors to the cause of labor in the United States, a country, that boasts of a generous crop of labor fakers. Since his entrance into the miners' union, Farrington has an unbroken record of loyalty to the master class and treachery to the workers, particularly to the miners.

Other specimens are undoubtedly as crooked, but few, outside of the gas pipe brigade that brazenly operates in the underworld, flaunts their crookedness before the public.

As these lines are written the progressives in District 12, and those who are sick of Farrington and his gang of looters and capitalist lackeys, are marshalling their forces for the coming election. All the power of the coal operators, the machine of Len Small and the formidable aggregation of patriots on the district payroll will be mobilized against them. But it is impossible, that Farrington should be able to continue his career of treason to the miners any longer. While the ranks of the coal diggers are thinned with unemployment, this notorious servant of the coal barons spends his time and his energy, boosting the unspeakable Klan governor, Len Small for re-election and paving with dollars his way back to the district office for two more years.

The problem confronting the Illinois Mine Workers is similar to that facing the members of practically every union in America. Most of the labor leaders are now bound with a golden rope to the capitalists. The Trade Union Educational League shows the way, the militants and progressives must follow if they are to rid the unions of the labor fakers, oust the agents of the bosses and make of the unions revolutionary instruments of the struggle against the capitalists for the emancipation of the workers.

(Conclusion.)

**The DAILY WORKER will follow up this series on Frank Farrington with news of the progressive struggle in District 12. The election for District officials of the Illinois Miners' Union will take place the first part of December. The mine workers should order bundles of The DAILY WORKER and help the fight to free the union from the grip of the coal operators.**

## *Chicago Party and League Members!*

**Poll Watchers Needed for Election Day.**

PARTY and League members are asked to help the Party on election day, Nov. 4, by acting as poll watchers. This is to ensure an accurate count of all votes cast for the Workers (Communist) Party candidates. It is easy to be released from work on election day. The Party will need about 300 watchers. Are you ready to help? If you are, sign below and send it in to the Local Office, 166 W. Washington St., Room 303.

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***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 8 P. M.***

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SPEAKERS:

**GEORGE MAURER**
Candidate for Congress, 8th Congressional District.

**T. J. O'FLAHERTY**
Writer of "As We See It," in the DAILY WORKER.

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Candidate for Congress, 7th Congressional District.

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District Organizer of the Workers Party.

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***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 8 P. M.***

**Odd Fellows Hall, 2517 Fullerton Avenue**

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# SPOLANSKY LIES HIS WAY THRU TO FAT SALARY

## *His Fakes Cause Innocent Men Much Misery*

By KARL REEVE.

**Jake Spolansky, former secret service agent of the United States government, brags about his aid to the steel trust in the 1919 strike of the steel trust workers under the leadership of William Z. Foster.**

Spolansky couldn't give the steel trust much aid, but he shows himself proud of the fact, in one of his closing articles in the Daily News, that he managed to milk the steel barons out of a fat salary by putting innocent steel workers in jail.

**It's Haymaking Time.**

The fall of 1919, when the steel strike was called, was haymaking time for even the stupid denizens of the underworld, who were then acting as stool pigeons in the ranks of labor.

Altho Europe had long since released its war time political prisoners, in America, working class newspapers were being raided, meetings were being broken up by chamber of commerce mobs and thugs in the secret service or in public office.

The right of the workers to organize was being systematically curtailed, and workers were no longer permitted to have their own legislative representatives. Lusk committees were being formed and Palmer was about to begin his shameful deportation raids.

Even the most stupid and lowly "dick" could get a job organizing phony "anarchist" organizations like the "Knights of the Red Star," so Spolansky was given a job.

**On Steel Trust Payroll.**

While Spolansky was getting paid to do his dirty work for the steel trust, William Z. Foster was writing the most glorious page in the history of the American labor movement. Foster's genius for organization had fully roused the deadened steel trust slaves for the first time. They rebelled at the long hours and small pay, compared to the millions of dollars in profits reaped by Elbert H. Gary, and answered the strike call of the A. F. of L.

Speaking of this activity of the various agents of the steel trust who attempted to break the strike, William Z. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the National Committee to organize the steel industry, of the American Federation of Labor and leader of the strike, tells the true reason for such activity. "Realizing full well the reactionary spirit of the times, the steel companies proceeded safely to extremes to crush the strike, dubbed by them an attempt at violent revolution," Foster stated shortly after the strike. "To accomplish his, their end, they stopped at nothing. Thruout the strike, whenever and wherever they could find municipal and court officials willing to do their bidding, the steel barons abolished the rights of free speech and free assemblage, so precious to the strikers.

**Gunmen to Intimidate Strikers.**

"To carry on the terror so well begun by the suppression of free speech and assembly, the steel trust turned loose upon the devoted strikers the great masses of armed thugs it had been recruiting since long before the strike." And the federal agents including Spolansky, freely enlisted in this terrorizing of labor. Spolansky charges that Foster sought the co-operation of I. W. W. "agitators," that the "Federation of Labor not only refused to place its aproval on the strike, but even denounced it as unauthorized and threw all its co-operation to the government."

**Spolansky's Chief Stock in Trade—Lying.**

This is another bare-faced lie of Spolansky. True that some of the American Federation of Labor officials were tardy in indorsing the strike. But the great mass of the workers were heart and soul with it. Even the officials indorsed the strike from Gompers down. We learn from Foster that:

"President Gompers pledged the support of the A. F. of L. to the strike two day after it started and labor generally has shown its determination to stick by the steel workers. Even the officers of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers indorsed the strike."

Spolansky repeats an old charge that Foster was instrumental in creating the railroad strike which followed the steel strike. Foster said in answer to that charge:

"Probably there never was a strike in this country more spontaneous and unplanned than the one in question. But that does not worry our department of justice. It announced to a credulous world that the whole affair is a highly organized plot to overthrow the government."

At that time Foster declared. "I do not know a solitary one of the men advertised as strike leaders, nor has there been any communication whatsoever between us. I have not attended a strike meeting nor have I even seen a man whom I knew to be a striker. But, of course, such details are irrelevant to the department of justice and the newspapers.

**Bosses Hide Behind Flag.**

"The steel strike was a drive straight at the heart of industrial autocracy in America. It could expect to meet with the most unscrupulous resistance," Foster stated. It was to be expected that some means would have been found to thoroly discredit the strike. This conviction was intensified by the unexampled fury with which each important move of labor during recent years has been opposed, not only by the employers, but by the government officials as well.

# *CAPITALIST DICTATORSHIP HAS MADE ELABORATE PREPARATIONS TO PROTECT ITS HOARD OF GOLD*

By LELAND OLDS
(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Have you heard about the new capitol building designed expressly for the real government of the United States? No, not in Washington, where the constitutional government designed for arisocratic landowners and small business men continues like a fifth wheel on a coach. But on Nassau street in New York City. It houses the federal reserve bank of New York.

The federal reserve bank of New York is the public representative of the dictatorship of the capitalist in America. It is really nothing more than an integration of the great private banks of New York district thru which the giants of finance have been steadily organizing the country into industrial provinces under their rule. It is the largest bank of issue in the world with assets in the neighborhood of $1,500,000,000 and annual business figured in tens of billions.

**Move to New Building.**

October 1 was moving day for this pool of economic power and during the ensuing weeks its personnel numbering approximately 2,000 quietly took up quarters in the new building representing the last word in material protection for the gold and securities that give New York financiers control over our economic life.

The symbol of this dictatorship is a horde of gold unequaled in the world. The continuance of this dictatorship rests upon the belief of the people in the divine right of the gold and security owners to rule the economic life of the country.

The new capitol building centers in the extraordinary vault designed to protect these symbols, ownership of which is supposed to confer on New York bankers the right to rule. Will Nassau in The Wall Street Journal Oct. 18 describes this vault:

"The vault is probably the largest and strongest in the world. It is below tidewater, an additional factor of safety, and the lower floor rests upon piers imbedded in a foundation of solid rock. It contains three levels which, while no more than the bank needs, are about equivalent to the space occupied by 40 New York apartments.

**Wall Ten Feet Thick.**

"The easterly wall is 10 feet thick and the three other walls eight feet thick and are of a type selected after a series of tests conducted by the federal reserve board with the assistance of the U. S. bureau of standards. At these tests all kinds of modern vault construction were subjected to the action of such powerful agents of destruction as TNT, dynamite, oxy-actelyine torches, and jackhammer or pneumatic drills."

He describes three cylindrical revolving doors weighing with their frames 230 tons apiece and three emergency doors 8 feet thick and weighing 185 tons each. Such weights have never before been attempted in bank construction. There are listening galleries with instruments to detect any attempt to tunnel in the neighborhood. There is special provision for locking in the armored cars which bring accessions of wealth and for their unloading under the control of an overhead gallery of bullet proof steel. From this unloading platform the gold and securities will be transferred to the vault on hand trucks operating thru a corridor controlled by a bullet proof screen pierced to command the whole length of the corridor.

The financial oligarchy intends to protect its title to exploitation against all comers.

# BIG MEETING IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE, LONDON

## *Trade Union Rebels Hear Communists*

By JACK McCARTHY.
(Special Correspondence.)

**LONDON, Oct. 12.—Under the shadow of the Nelson monument on Trafalgar Square, London, the national minority movement of Britain held its first public meeting. Today the huge crowd swarmed into the square from all directions, marching behind bands and assembled around the base of the monument which served as the platform for the speakers.**

The bands played the International, the Red Flag and other revolutionary airs. The marchers carried banners with inscriptions, "Down with the Dawes report," "A wage increase of a pound a week for all workers," "44-hour week and no more." Then came the Young Communist League placards reading, "Communist Youth Will Win," "Up Young Rebels," etc.

There were scores of unions marching, each with its respective banner, but perhaps most significant of all was a large group from the National Union of Railwaymen, of which C. T. Cramp is secretary. Cramp is as hostile to the minority movement in Britain as Sam Gompers is to the T. U. E. L. He (Mr. Cramp) was instrumental in getting thru the resolution at the labor party congress calling for the exclusion of the C. P. members from the labor party.

**Tom Mann Cheered.**

When the meeting was opened by Sam Elsbury, of the garment workers, who was chairman, the crowd was so large that it became necessary for the opening of a second meeting on the other side of the monument. The appearance of the veteran labor leader, Tom Mann on the platform, was the signal for a roaring demonstration from the assembled workers which could have been heard in Buckingham palace. Tom Mann spoke in no uncertain terms about the Dawes' report and what it meant to the workers of the world. He severely criticized the labor government for its acceptance. He outlined the program of the minority movement and explained what it meant to the trade union movement of Britain.

In replying to the actions of the reactionaries who were responsble for the resolution carried at the labor party congress in reference to the exclusion of the Communists, he said: "I have been in the labor movement all my life and I want to tell the officials who are responsible for these resolutions that I am in it to stay for the rest of my life." This brought shouts of "hear, hear," and prolonged applause from the twelve to fifteeen thousand assembled workers. "The Communists," he continued, " are in the trade unions, not as we have been accused by the reactionaries, 'to destroy the trade unions,' but to co-ordinate and amalgamate them into one powerful, industrial organization for each industry, to make of them effective weapons thru which we can enforce our immediate demands; to develop them further as instruments of the class struggle, not to patch capitalism, but to destroy it."

**Workers Against War.**

The next speaker was J. R. Campbell, editor of the Workers' Weekly, and who is responsible for the present general election. The prosecution of Campbell by the labor government was withdrawn because of the protests of the trade unions, the tory and liberal members in the house of commons passed a vote of censure on the labor government for dropping the Campbell case, hence the general election at this time. When Campbell stepped on the platform this was a signal for another demonstration from the workers. They shouted their approval of what he had said in the Workers' Weekly.

The other speakers were Jack Tanner, George Hardy, Harry Pollitt, Wal Hannington, T. Winter, J. Springhall and Alex Gossip, each of them representing a different union.

**Fascisti Got Theirs.**

Just as the meeting was about to close, a few tories could be seen in the crowd and when the chairman called for the singing of the Red Flag, the tories were compelled to remove themselves or their tall hats. While the workers were singing the Red Flag and the International, a small group of fascisti tried to sing God Save the King, but they were soon scattered. One member of the Y. C. L. got 21 days in jail for putting one of the fascisti singers out of order.

The huge crowd dispersed. Marching behind their bands, with their red flags and banners they returned to their respective localities, confident that they had demonstrated their strength to the enemies of the working class.

# *LAFOLLETTE'S HOKUM IS PUT INTO PLAIN LANGUAGE BY SOME WISCONSIN COMMUINSTS*

By JOSEPH R. BOOTH.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 29.—The Communists of Wisconsin, being so familiar with our great statesman Billy Sunday's stuff, can truthfully interpret LaFollette's platform in the following 14 points:

1st. I, the representative of the middle class cannot bear to see the big capitalist parasites so barbareously suck the blood of the working class without also giving a show to the smaller parasites

2nd. I'm here to avoid the spread of Communism, the outcome of centralization of capital, and therefore my policy is decentralization.

3rd. I boost my liberal reforms to cause workers to forget their revolutionary aims.

4th. By running independently I have so far succeeded in destroying the Communist's plans of a class farmer labor party.

5th. I oppose proletarian dictatorship in preference to a la LaFollette dictatorship.

6th. Down with workers and peasants soviets. Hail to commercial clubs.

7th. I have a clean fighting record against the late war, altho sceptics meanly place it to pro-Germanism.

8th. I am entitled to all labor support, after getting the endorsement of labor leaders like Gompers & Co. who render great service to labor by drawing the swellest salaries.

9th. Even the "practical" socialist party has renounced Marxism as bunk and is with me.

10th. It is also not to be underestimated that thru my power the socialists forever declared their firm bankrupt.

11th. I am a specialist in combating the Bolsheviks. While the reactionaries do it in a clumsy way, I, in a remarkably liberal fashion grant their constitutional right to free expression, but not to association, because they get orders from such terrible men like Zinoviev, Trotsky, Bucharin, Radek, and Kalenin, who surely cannot be compared with the gentlemen, LaFollette, Gompers, Hillquit, Berger, and Cahan.

12th. Don't fear my radicalism as long as I am solid for capitalism.

13th. Fellow citizens, this time while I and Wheeler are running please stay away from the corrupt republicans and democrats, who make no such promises as ours.

14th. In the name of Spreckles and Co. send us to the White House because you know we can deliver prosperity to everybody—workers, farmers, businessmen, bankers, etc.

These are LaFollette's 14 points. They will meet the same fate as Wilson's.

We have only one point to offer. The workers' and farmers' only salvation is the revolutionary Workers Party, with its true fighting standard bearers William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow.

**Organize Box Workers.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—With a brass band whooping up the music, several big busses full of striking paper box workers rode thru the streets of New York past their shops and spread the word of their fight for organization and for decent conditions.

The issue of the fight is organization of small shops. The union has an agreement signed for two years with the box makers' association but many small shops are not organized. The union asks a $5 flat increase in wages and the 44-hour week.

# RUSSIAN STUDENTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHINESE INTERVENTION

(By Rosta News Agency)

**MOSCOW, Oct. 29.—Numerous demonstrations were held here today by students against foreign intervention in China. Besides a message of welcome to the Chinese students and the leaders of the national liberative movement, a resolution was passed to send a message to the students of England, France, America and other interventionist powers, calling upon them to do all in the students' power to prevent intervention in China.**

**YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE ACTIVITIES. LOCAL CHICAGO.**

**Thursday, Oct. 30—Class in Elementary Economics, 2613 Hirsch Blvd. Earl R. Browder, instructor. All league members should attend.**

# NEW LENIN FILM IN MILWAUKEE ON NOV. 7TH

By WILLIAM F. KRUSE.

The anniversary of the bolshevik revolution, Nov. 7, is to be celebrated in Milwaukee, Wis., with an especially fitting number on the program—a motion picture story of the "Life of Nicolai Lenin." The film opens with the front page announcement by the DAILY WORKER of the death of the greatest working class leader, and then reviews his six years of service to the Soviet republic.

He is shown agitating the masses toward Kerensky's overthrow with the slogan, "All power to the Soviets," then before the congress explaining the "New Economic Policy." We see him "on the job" as well as "off duty," and the tribute paid him by the workers of Russia and of the world at large are truly inspiring. Two other celebrations in the country can run the picture on Nov. 7. Send applications to Internatonal Workers' Aid, 19 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., at once as only two more showings are available.

**"Russia-Germany" Picture Makes a Hit.**

A very successful showing of the workers' film, Russia and Germany, produced by William F. Kruse for the International Workers' Aid, was held in Oakland, Cal., and netted a profit of $300 for the relief funds.

The picture will be shown on Sunday, Nov. 2, in the High School Auditorium at Berkeley, permission having been granted by the board of education. It is expected that a showing will soon be arranged in Sarcemento.

California and other Pacific coast cities can arrange for showings by getting in touch with F. Siegman, 225 Valencia St., San Francisco, Cal.

**Duluth to See Beauty Film.**

Duluth is not to be outdone by its sister city across the state line, even tho the other may be called Superior. Both will see the new Russian feature film, "The Beauty and the Bolshevik," Superior on Nov. 5 and Duluth on Nov. 13. The film is in Hancock, Mich., Oct. 30-31, and in Rock, Mich., on Nov. 2. Kettle River, twenty miles south of Duluth, will see The Fifth year, on Nov .2.

**Loses all Civil Rights.**

RIO JANERIO.—M. J. Pasquail, a Brazilian citizen of Alfredo Chaves, has been deprived of citizenship because he refused to undergo military training. His objection was religious.

Fourth Congressional District

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# The World of Labor • Industry & Agriculture

## MURDER SHOWS SALVATION ARMY CHEAP LABOR AID

### Girl Held as Slave in Home of Rich

(By The Federated Press)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 29.—The aftermath of an unsolved murder case in which a young Scotch girl employed in the household of a wealthy Vancouver family was murdered under peculiar circumstances, brings to light the fact that the salvation army is acting as a recruiting office for cheap domestic labor for Canada.

The murdered girl was brought to Canada under the auspices of the salvation army and placed as a virtual chattel in the kitchen of a wealthy home.

**Girl Robbed of Wages**

For doing all kinds of domestic work with no fixed hours the girl received $5 a month. The remaining $10 of her $15 a month salary was taken to pay back to the salvation army her passage money.

When asked if this were not a fact, the "army" officials evaded the question by asserting that it did not concern The Federated Press whether the murdered girl had to refund her passage money to the salvation army.

The salvation army's activities in Canada for the past two years have been to assist destitute English, Scotch and Welsh domestic workers to Canada where they are immediately placed in the homes of the well-to-do at wages less than those paid to Chinese servant help. The army makes no demand for a specified wage in conformity with that received by Canadian domestic workers, all it is concerned about is bringing the girls to Canada, placing them in a job and making certain that the passage money advanced will be refunded.

**Call It Suicide**

When the girl was first found dead a verdict of suicide was returned and all possible haste made to have her buried. In the hurry to burry her many clues of value were of course destroyed and the frenzy to put her away roused the suspicion of the local Scottish societies, who demanded, and finally secured, an examination of the body and at a further inquest it was proved beyond all doubt that the girl was foully murdered, her clothing stripped from her and burned, and, to strengthen the suicide contention, she was redressed in fresh clothing.

One of the police was subsequently dismissed but as soon as the thing had blown over had enough influence to secure reinstatement.

Suspicion fell on a Chinese houseservant who was employed in the same household as the girl but after several grillings this was dispelled. It now transpires that the Chinese interpreter, who acted between the police and the accused Chinese, spoke a different dialect of Chinese to that understood by the accused. This interpreter was murdered about 10 days ago in Vancouver's Chinatown.

Rumors persist that the girl was murdered in a drunken carousal of the family at which she was forced to serve guests with food and liquor and that the person committing the murder was powerful enough to block police investigation.

## EVERYTHING MOVING SMOOTHLY IN SOVIET RUSSIA, SO EVERYBODY IS TAKING A GOOD LONG VACATION

(Special to The Daily Worker)

KISLOWODSK, Caucasus, Sept. 5. (By mail.)—If you should walk along the main road of the "park" in this charming little health resort in the mountains, and if you could know by sight all the people, you would wonder whether the seat of Russia's government was Moscow or Kislowodsk.

Russia runs so smoothly now that all the higher-ups are taking their months' or six weeks' vacation, in order to be ready for the coming year of work.

When at work, most high Communists of my acquaintance work about eighteen hours a day, being unable to escape from the numberless demands on their time; so when a break comes, they all take to the health resorts.

**Trotsky Works While Resting.**

Trotsky is here with a few dozen members of his staff and secretariat in a house on the edge of the town. Krupskaya, the widow of Lenin is here, in a large quiet room with a wonderful view of the distant mountains; she has been ordered by her doctor not to talk business to anyone for two months. Zinoviev and Bucharin are still here, unless they have left in the past day or two. Ryckoff has finished his Volga trip, and came here to rest. I met him the other day on top of one of the high mountains.

It is rather amusing, the way I met Ryckoff. We held him up for a ham, seven bottles of mineral water and one of madiera. We were a party of twenty people, going by horse or on foot to Mount Jenal, one of the popular excursions which offers a beautiful view. On the way we discovered that one of the hampers of food, containing all of what we had to drink, had been left behind. This was serious, as the trip takes a whole day, and is on top of a dry, grassy slope, without water.

**No Trimmings Here.**

But just before we reached the top of the mountain, we met a couple of red army boys galloping down the path. Already we had seen a group of people on the summit, with three or four carriages. "Who is up there?" we asked the soldiers. "Ryckoff," they shouted in reply, just as informally as that.

So as we met the descending carriages two members of our party, who as old Communists were acquainted with Ryckoff, got out in the middle of the road. "Hands up," they cried, laughingly, and when Ryckoff's carriage stopped, they asked him: "What have you left in the way of grub?" "A ham, seven bottles of Narzan, (a famous mineral water) and one bottle of medeira." . . . He waved us to the wagon containing the food hampers and we helped ourselves. Such is the casual way in which in Russia one runs into the highest official of the land.

Scores, even hundreds of lesser officials, are also taking their rest here. I met yesterday, the head of Rosta, the government news agency which now has representatives thruout the world. Hodorovsky, the chief assistant of Lunarcharsky, and head of all the higher schools of Russia, is also here. Members of state planning board, and heads of industries of all kinds, are among those present.

**Workers in Sanitariums.**

Among the best of all the sanitariums are the ones reserved for the Sostrak, or Workers' Insurance. These are full of workers from mine and factory in every part of the Soviet federation. Sent for rheumatism or heart trouble or the various things that can be cured or helped by these mineral waters. And truly, the mineral waters of the Caucasus are wonderful. My roommate tells me that after ten baths of Narzan water, her dilated heart has gone down two-thirds of an inch.

Some ten or twelve different sorts of baths are on tap here. And certainly the sanitariums scattered thru the various resorts number far above one hundred. In the old days they were the exclusive property of the aristocracy of Russia. No worker was even allowed to enter the train on the branch line railway that leads to them. A man who is here now in one of the best sanitariums, tells me how once, as a worker, he was put out of the train by the police, because his clothes showed his social status; and altho he had a paper showing that he was wanted farther up the valley to work on some buildings, he was not allowed to go thru this exclusive domain. . . . And no Jews, even from the merchant princes of Moscow, were allowed to patronize these exclusive places.

**New Rich Have Hard Time.**

Now the hotel in the center of the town, run for the new rich at very high prices, is full of Jewish profiteers. But the finest sanitariums in the park and on the hills, are full of workers direct from the bench, traveling here on free tickets, and supplied free of charge not only with medical attendance and mineral baths, but with bath cloaks and new underwear and sandals, so that they take mountain walks or repose after their baths without wearing out their own clothes.

## We'll Bet This Bureau Will Step Easy on Toes of Anti-Labor Judges

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Following up the records of men nominated for the federal bench and other important federal jobs will be one of the most important tasks of the Citizens' Federal Research bureau, which is asking the public to give it $50,000 for a period of three years. Frank Vanderlip established this concern and paid its bills during the last session of congress, after his frank discussion of the sale of the late President Harding's newspaper. Vanderlip has settled the libel suit brought against him by the purchasers of that paper, and has withdrawn from active association with the bureau. He is still a contributor to its funds.

Just how seriously, and from what social viewpoint, the records of anti-labor attorneys will be searched and brought to public notice, when such men are named for federal judgeships and attorneyships, the prospectus for the bureau does not define. Presumably it will be a middle class affair, with the ideals of the usual municipal voters' league, and will find nothing wrong in an "honest" bias in favor of big money against the workers.

## Amalgamated Fights Bosses Who Are Half Scab and Half Union

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. — Return of 4,000 more shirt workers to settled shops leaves only 1,600 members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers still on strike in this branch of the trade. A ten per cent wage increase has been gained by agreement between the newly formed Shirt Contractors' Association and the Shirt and Boys' Waist Makers' Union of the Amalgamated.

Besides the wage increase another important victory feature is noted in the agreement which ends the strike. The contractors pledge themselves not to handle any work for manufacturers who give out work to non-union shops. In other words manufacturers cannot remain half union and half scab.

## Knitgoods Workers Plan Big Organization Drive in New York

NEW YORK.—The Amalgamated Knitgoods Workers' Union, which is about to receive a charter from the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, by an arrangement with the United Textile Workers' Union, which formerly claimed sole jurisdiction, will stage big mass meetings as part of an organization drive in Greater New York.

The rapid growth of knit goods has created a serious organization problem. Many news shops have been opened up. In some classes knitgoods sales are fifty per cent above last year's.

**Turk Minister Has Malaria.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29. — Ismet Pasha, Turkish foreign minister ws reported seriously ill of malaria today.

## CHARGE G. O. P. IS RAISING MILLION DOLLARS IN N. Y.

### Industrial, Financial Groups Are Organized

By LAURENCE TODD
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Confession by Charles D. Hilles, vice-chairman of the republican national committee that every industrial and financial group in New York is now organized for the collection of campaign funds to insure the election of Coolidge, and that $1,000,000 will be raised in New York alone, marked the examination by the senate committee of this first spokesman of Wall Street.

Between 500 and 600 men, Hilles said, are members of these special committees that are combing the financial and business district of New York for contributions.

Hilles had personally secured $15,000 from Mortimer Schiff, $10,000 from Wm. Nelson Cromwell, $20,000 from four of the Guggenheims, $5,000 from Marshall Field & Co., and $10,000 from Harding, a banker.

But the fine work was all done by the trade committees. They send their contributions chiefly to Guy Emerson, head of the contributors' committee, who forwards it to the G. O. P. headquarters. Hilles admitted that $850,000 had thus far been sent to the republican national committee from New York.

Untermyer asked, and Borah granted the request, that the state committee chiefs of the republican party be summoned from Illinois, Ohio, New York and New Jersey, to show where they got their funds which are used in furthering the national ticket.

He pointed out that while the biggest financiers and industrial magnates are the ones most interested in the outcome of the struggle, their names do not appear in the list of contributors. Gary, Reford of Standard Oil, J. P. Morgan and many others are not accounted for. Their campaign contributions might easily be sent in lump sums to individual states and not appear at all on the books of the national headquarters.

## N. Y. Association of Theater Bosses Quits Fight on Actors' Union

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. — Actors' Equity Assn. conferred honorary memberships upon the actors and actresses of the Odeon Theatre company, French National Theatre, headed by M. Firmin Gemier, for the duration of their tour of the United States, Frank Gillmore, Equity's executive secretary announces. Notification was sent by radiogram to the steamship France upon which the Odeon company is traveling to this country.

Producing Managers' Assn., group of "die-hards,' who refused to sign with Actors' Equity Assn., has disbanded and is arranging the distribution of its $250,000 fund raised to fight the actors' union. The fact of disbanding is proof of the failure of the managers' fight, Equity members assert. The Managers' Protective Assn. started by Lee Shubert and other managers who would not stay with the diehards led by A. L. Erlanger, is signed and satisfied with Equity. Members of the dead Producing Managers' Assn. will have to accept rating as "independents" with Equity and use 100 per cent Equity casts, with the exception of certain members of Fidelity actors for whom Equity made special provision.

**Sales of Nonprofit Coal Mount.**

CLEVELAND.—Nonprofit coal sales are mounting so fast that the Cleveland Co-operative Coal Co. is opening two new branches. Coal buyers save from $10 to $25 on their winter supply thru the co-operative. It is one of the largest retailers in Cleveland.

## LOS ANGELES JOB SURVEY REVEALS EVE OF WORST WINTER IN COAST CITY

By MAUD MC CREERY
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES.—The eve of the worst winter for crime which it will probably ever experience confronts Los Angeles, according to the Los Angeles Times. This serious prophesy was made by the Times in an editorial knocking the police chief for dismissing everal officers from the service. Perhaps unemployoment will have a bearing in bringing the prophesy to realization.

While thousands of men and women are looking for work, large factories and shops are working on part time. The labor market surrounding the public employment offices is so crowded every day that traffic is blocked. There is not an industry or trade in the city that is not suffering from a serious unemployment, according to labor union officials.

**Clothing Industry Slack.**

In the clothing industry October is usually the busiest month in the year, but this year not more than 50 per cent of the workers are employed, according to Maurice Biell, local manager International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and Gabriel A. Vastano, local manager, Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Those working are only getting in three or four days a week. Last year at this time both the ladies' and men's apparel factories were working overtime to handle the business, the union officials declare.

How serious this is becoming was brought home to me when a worker became hysterical while attempting to explain what he believed lay back of it and I learned at union headquarters that he had been out of work for eight months. Perhaps The Times knows of this case.

In the printing trades a year ago men were working overtime. Today all the shops are running with fewer men and there are eight or ten men waiting in the union offices all the time for a chance to go to work. One of the newspapers has cut the night side force of printers from 12 to 5 men and the day side proportionately.

**Carpenters Put Up Fight.**

Union carpenters are striving to maintain a $9 a day scale in face of thousands of men flocking to jobs offering their services for $6, $7, and $8 and in some instances $4 and $5, any price to get work. It is reported that on a big stockyards job men were recruited from the auto camps at $2.50 a day. In the building trades all the unions are feeling the effects of similar conditions, which are reflected in a serious drop in membership.

In the shipyards work is practically at a standstill and work is unusually slack in the oil fields. In the metal trades the same. In the big machine shops hours have been cut from eight to six—with an accompanying cut in wages. In some shops men are working four days one week and six the next, according to the machinists' union.

There is only one union in town that is holding up its wage scale — the house owners' union. Despite the fact that in every bloc in the city there are several houses to let, the rent scale of from $50 and up prevails for everything but shacks unfit for habitation. Owners blame the hoof and mouth disease scare of a few months ago and "anti-southern California propaganda by labor unions" and the like for the surplus of houses to rent this year but are still holding up their prices hoping for the usual annual crop of tourists.

That the publicity given conditions here by the unions is bearing fruit might be gathered from the fact that one auto camp of 42 units that had a waiting list last year, today has but seven families in it.

Thus on every side an investigator may find grounds for the editorial statement by The Times that "Los Angeles is on the eve of the worst winter for crime it will probably ever experience."

**Machinists Sign for $1.15 an Hour.**

DETROIT, Oct. 29.—In signing the Scotten-Dillon Co., as a union shop, the Detroit machinists' organization obtained a wage scale of $1.15 an hour and an eight-hour day. Other former open shops are expected to sign this week.

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## Your Union Meeting

FOURTH THURSDAY, Oct. 30, 1924.

| No. | Name of Local and Place of Meeting. |
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| | Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Joint Board, Chicago, 409 S. Halsted St. |
| 548 | Barbers, 180 W. Washington St., 8:45 p. m. |
| 576 | Barbers, 3010 E. 92nd St. |
| 342 | Brewery Workers, 180 W. Washington St. |
| 344 | Brewery Workers, 180 W. Washington St., 2 p. m. |
| 454 | Boiler Makers, 75th and Drexel. |
| 480 | Boiler Makers, 18th and Ashland Ave. |
| 121 | Brewery Workers, 1700 E. 21st St. |
| 6 | Brick and Clay, Leavitt and Barry. |
| 205 | Brick and Clay, Chicago Heights. |
| 214 | Brick and Clay, Maretens, Ill. |
| 63 | Bridge and S. I., 180 W. Washington St. |
| 13 | Carpenters, 113 S. Ashland Blvd. |
| 62 | Carpenters, 6416 S. Halsted St. |
| 341 | Carpenters, 1440 Emma St. |
| 434 | Carpenters, South Chicago, 11037 Michigan Avenue. |
| 504 | Carpenters, Ogden and Kedzie. |
| 578 | Carpenters, 180 W. Washington St. |
| 16136 | Commission Merchant Helpers, 126 W. Randolph St. |
| 865 | Cooks, 166 W. Washington St. |
| 793 | Electrical, R. R., 5436 S. Wentworth Ave. |
| 794 | Electrical, M., 71st and Cottage Grove. |
| 115 | Engineers, 9223 Houston Ave. |
| 556 | Engineers, Morrison Hotel. |
| 538 | Firemen and Enginemen, 9118 Commercial Avenue. |
| 50 | Firemen and Enginemen, 5058 Wentworth Ave., 7:30 p. m. |
| 715 | Firemen and Enginemen, Ogden and Taylor Ave. |
| 17010 | Gas House Workers, 180 W. Washington St. |
| 93 | Garment Workers, 311 S. Ashland Ave., 5 p. m. |
| 76a | Hod Carriers, 814 W. Harrison St. |
| 18 | Ladies' Garment Workers, 328 W. Van Buren St. |
| 473 | Maintenance of Way, 318 W. 63rd Street. |
| 253 | Machinists, Roseland,, 11405 Michigan. |
| 1528 | Machinists, R. R., 113 S. Ashland Ave. |
| 12755 | Office Employes Assn., 168 W. Washington St., 6:30 p. m. |
| | Painters' District Council, 1446 W. Adams St. |
| 371 | Painters, Dutt's Hall, Chicago Heights. |
| 286 | Plasterers, 2045 W. North Ave. |
| 597 | Plumbers, 20 W. Randolph St. |
| 753 | Plumbers, 417 S. Halsted St., 6:30 a. m. |
| 307 | Printing Pressmen (Paper Box Wkrs.), 180 W. Washington St. |
| 301 | Railway Clerks, 549 W. Washington St. |
| 576 | Railway Clerks, 57 E. Van Buren St. |
| 668 | Railway Carmen, 5445 S. Ashland Ave. |
| 984 | Railway Clerks, 19 W. Adams St. |
| 991 | Railway Clerks, C. M. & St. P. R. R., 2703 W. North Ave. |
| 424 | Railroad Trainmen, 127 N. Francisco Ave. |
| 115 | Sheet Metal, Ogden and Taylor. |
| 121 | Switchmen, Ogden and Taylor Sts. |
| 17 | Switchmen, 9202 S. Chicago Ave. |
| 753 | Teamsters, Ashland and Van Buren St. |
| 742 | Teamsters, 9206 Houston Ave. |
| 112 | Upholsterers, Ogden and Taylor. |
| 15793 | Watchmen (Mun.), 113 S. Ashland |
| 17616 | Warehouse Employes, 168 W. Washington St. |

(Note—Unless otherwise stated all meetings are at 8 p. m.)

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## TAMPA CIGAR MAKERS WIN BIG VICTORY

### Triumph in All Their Demands on Bosses

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 29.—The five-months' strike of the 15,000 cigar makers here has come to an end at last, with every demand granted.

The workers asked and received an increase of 15% in wages, recognition of the union, an extra half-hour with pay at lunch time, the installment of an adequate and comfortable reading-room in conjunction with the shop.

**100 Per Cent Victory.**

It has been a 100 per cent victory—and more. The cigar makers have had to contend not only with the power ist pressof their bossesa mfe p vmm of their bosses, with the force of the capitalist courts and the capitalist press, but with the many other factors as well.

The officials of the International Cigar Makers' Union, of which Sam Gompers is a member, have refused support of the strikers, and have consistently hindered these workers in their fight.

**Rank and File Stands Solid.**

In spite of the attitude of the officialdom, however, the rank and file of the union have stood solidly behind the Tampa workers. The union members of Chicago, for example, defied the officials outright by voting that each member pay one dollar every week for a fund to support the strikers.

Most of the cigar workers here are Italian and Spaniards.

**It's All Fixed Up**

(By The Federated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—J. M. Budish of the Cloth Hat and Cap Makers, and Martin Lawlor of the United Hatters of North America, met in the office of Secretary Morrison of the American Federation in Washington on Oct. 24 and filed the signed agreement of their organizations, settling the jurisdictional dispute affecting the making of women's hats which has kept the Hat and Cap Makers out of the Federation for some years past.

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## Dinner Pail Epics by Bill Lloyd

I see that John D.'s Bible class is newly organized in mass, along sum military lines, thru which the (H)oily gospel shines.

It seems attendance ain't bit bin such that John could say, "It beats the Dutch." Too many pagans still remain who might celestial blessing gain, if they could only hear John tell about the sulphur fires of hell and learn that tale of needle's eye is just a wornout ancient lie, and that the rich man is for fair enfolded in God's special care, and that the poor man really must crush out his evil money-lust. For if he's good until he die, he'll get a mansion in the sky, where golden harps will not be dumb and he can burn petroleum.

So now the school they organize, to bring it up to Standard size, with majors, generals and such, and of buck privates not too much. Each mn who drags in four recruits will get a captaincy that suits.

The army's useful, John is sure, where oil concessions ain't secure. And army discipline should work when Bible hounds their duties shirk. Our khaki we'll keep in crease while singing of the Prince of Peace, and try to keepour powedr dry until we call for wings on high.

Praise God from whom oil blessings flow! The rise in gasoline ain't slow. Now Onward Christian Soldiers all; the Rockefellers have the gall. Lead Kindly Light of kerosene. The Ten Commndments we don't mean. At least we throw them overboard when wars are fought by Christian horde. We'll all be saved if God will let us. If not, a soldier's grave will get us.

O, Belthlehem's little shining star; John D. has got you beat by far.

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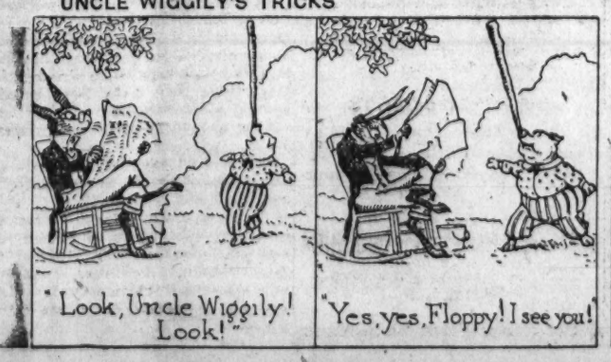


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## Liberal Press Agents

One of the most nauseating features of the present political campaign is the indecent willingness on the part of near-radical journalists to enter the lists on the side of prominent capitalist politicians and their labor lieutenants. Many of those journalists received their training in the labor movement, at the expense of the workers, but the working class organizations with a revolutionary objective and an uncompromising attitude towards the capitalist class are not usually in a position to retain the services of those whose feet they placed on the road to prominence.

While attending the Peoria convention of the Illinois Miners' Union a DAILY WORKER reporter was informed by a flourishing capitalist journalist, once associated with the Federated Press, that he was ready to sell himself—he did not use these words exactly—to the labor press but the workers were not willing to pay as much for his services as the capitalist class. His virtue was for sale but the workers were not ready to place as high a price on it as the capitalists, therefore he sold himself to the latter.

We are prompted to make these observations on reading a Cleveland Federated Press dispatch from Harvey O'Connor, formerly of the Seattle Union Record and now a press agent for Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. We learn from the O'Connor dispatch that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has two officials of the International in Cleveland telling the story of Stone's refusal to recognize the miners' union in his Coal River Colleries company.

Stone does not deny the facts, and boastfully says that he will run his own business as he sees fit—just as any coal operator would say. Stone is lined up politically with LaFollette. Lewis is a political labor agent of Coolidge. Both are tarred with the same brush. Both are traitors to the working class. There is no choice between them.

But O'Connor, instead of telling the truth about those two worthies, enters the fray on the side of his paymaster, Stone, and quotes the latter's defense, which is not even that. The locomotive chief merely attributed Lewis' interest in the case to political exigencies.

After giving Stone's curt comment on his union-scabbery, O'Connor makes the following revealing comment: "Impartial labor men are inclined to stand on the side lines and watch the battle between these two dominating figures of the labor movement."

Those who are more devoted to their pay checks than to their principles will always stand on the side lines while the crooks battle, but always ready to be placed on either payroll. Journalists of this type are more dangerous to the working class movement than the avowed defenders of the capitalist system.

## A Complete Repudiation

The recognition of the Soviet government by France, once the most bitter foe of the Workers' Republic, is not alone a recognition of the stability of the soviet power, but it is also a complete repudiation of the anti-soviet policy of the United States.

Thru an agreement entered into between Poincare, Herriot's predecessor, and the Washington state department, the latter was kept informed of every move in the French policy toward Russia. It is an open secret in Europe that Hughes exerted considerable pressure on the present French government in an effort to prevent de jure recognition. It is reliably reported that this pressure went so far as to theaten France with an immediate request for the payment of the big United States debt if Paris resumed diplomatic relations with Moscow.

But the "lone Baptist" of Tepot Dome, failed in his conspiracy. The most formidable military power on the continent of Europe has finally decided to go to Moscow carrying a white flag. The recognition is without conditions and without reservations.

With the news of the belated French act comes the information that Japan is ready to sign up with Moscow. Poor old Charlie Hughes, the whiskered diplomatic Rip Van Winkle! He will need all the oil his friend Albert B. Fall, left in the Tepot Dome to brighten up his corner. Let us hope that some of Jess Smith's liquor is still available to cheer him up.

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The students of Clemson College, a military academy, South Carolina, went on strike in protest against the suspension of one of the cadets. The secretary of war has not yet published the Zinoviev "secret orders" calling the strike. Whats-a-matter John? Head too fat?

## The Plot That Failed

The great "red plot," sprung by the British foreign office on the eve of the elections, has turned out to be a great big fizzle. Tho Ramsay MacDonald was undoubtedly acquainted with the preparations to spring it on the public he is now in a very embarrassing position, as most of the prominent leaders of his party brand it as a fake.

Even Albert Thomas, head of the labor bureau of the League of Nations, declares it is quite possible that the Second International, to which Ramsay MacDonald belongs, was the active agent in the forgery. He repudiates the charge that the Amsterdam International is guilty of the deed.

That the "expose" will prove a boomerang to those that tried to profit politically by it, is indicated by the fact that the British Trade Union Congress has accepted an invitation from Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the Communist International, to visit Russia and investigate the authenticity of the document. The Communist International will accept the findings of the commission as final.

Of course the abundant proof that the Zinoviev letter was a forgery will not prevent the American capitalist and socialist press from persisting in villifying Soviet Russia and the Communist International. But these liars will be eventually exposed as their prototypes in England have been.

## Navy Day in Gopher Prairie

It's a hard job to get the Atlantic fleet to parade up and down Main street and make all the patrjotic hearts rejoice while awesome workers have their hats knocked off by ebullient sons of profiteers. However, the navy did the best it could to raise the fervor of back-country folk for more and bigger battleships.

In the great cities, where the working class has been well fed on such bunk, the absence of armored cruisers was particularly annoying. The best that could be done was some papers on "port administration" read before the absent minded members of engineering societies who had been inveigled into coming to a meeting in hope of wetting their lips with liquids too costly to float a battleship.

The one insidious element was the knee-crooking flag raisings, flag waiving and flag worshippings carried on in the schools to pollute the children of the workers with the virus of imperialism. This is a sort of vaccination worse than cow pus, but no "humanitarian" arose to protest. But with all of the programs of windy flag wavers, "Navy Day" was a fizzle.

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Considerable excitement was created in Washington recently, when Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the former secretary of state, announced to a bevy of female parasites, interested in keeping the Czarist refugees in coffee and doughnuts, that no less a person than the Grand Duchess of Cyril of Russia was coming. The Grand Duchess has a long list of deeds to her credit, not the least important of which is that she is a daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh and grand daughter of the late Queen Victoria. Cyril, himself has high notions, but lives from hand to mouth in Berlin. It is reported that a vaudeville circuit is making handsome offers to Cyril for an American tour. The Duchess, we assume will be open for engagements, and perhaps for "engagement."

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Among those who have endorsed Frank Comerford, notorious red baiter, candidate for the superior court, is Clarence Darrow, money making anarchist and defender of the "oppressed" for a fancy consideration. Darrow has already endorsed John W. Davis and Robert M. LaFollette as candidates for the presidency. If Coolidge came to town he would also be endorsed by Darrow.

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"I blush for my sex," declared General Dawes, referring to the male members of the republican national committee. Let that stand as perhaps the only contribution made by Hell an' Maria to the vocal part of this campaign that will strike an answering cord in the hearts of the American workers.

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A good way to celebrate election day, after you vote for William Z. Foster and the rest of the Communist ticket, is to hustle around and get a subscription for The DAILY WORKER. Election days do not happen always, but The DAILY WORKER is on the job every day in the year except Sunday.

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Ramsay MacDonald should follow the example of Silent Cal and say nothing about the Zinoviev forgery. Had he kept his peace, he would not have so much to explain later on. Even the Chicago Tribune reporter now seems to be convinced that it's a forgery.

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If it is as hard for a rich man to go to heaven as it is for a camel to go thru the needle's eye, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., may damn himself for all eternity cursing the publication of the tax reports. God has surely got the goods on his Sunday school teacher.

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The united front between Len Small and the Ku Klux Klan fills the governor's cup of infamy to the brim. The association of Small with the knights of the night shirt, leaves him morally shirtless, so to speak.

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The recognition of the Soviet Republic by France on the seventh anniversary of the Communist revolution will not dampen the ardor of the November 7th celebrations in Russia.

# Red International Appeals to I. W. W.

**After being denied the floor at the I. W. W. convention, the following communication was delivered in writing to the convention by the representative of the Red International of Labor Unions (the R. I. L. U.).**

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**To the delegates assembled at the 16th General Convention of the I. W. W., and to the membership of the I. W. W.**

FELLOW Workers:—The Red International of Labor Unions greets with fraternal good will the revolutionary workers organized in the I. W. W. and expresses its pleasure that the I. W. W. united after overcoming the recent danger, faces with stout heart the power of capital.

The Red International of Labor Unions regrets that its message of May 8, addressed to the whole I. W. W. through your then general officers, remains without other reply than an acknwoledgement of its receipt. The acknowledgment dated May 9—stated that our communication was turned over to the general executive board. Perhaps internal difficulties interferred with or prevented executive consideration. In any event we hope the convention will hear from the officials upon the matter, as not only has later inquiry gone unanswered, but we note that our communication, or even the notice of its receipt, has never been given to the membership

### Misunderstanding Has Arisen

It naturally follows, by reason of the membership not being permitted access to this or any other communication to them from the R. I. L. U. in explanation of its principles and its invitation to affiliate, that the members are scarcely in a position to act. The convention is consequently handicapped, however, informed its personnel may be. But as the convention does have both the power and the duty of providing the members with full information on both sides of any question so vital as international affiliation, the executive bureau of the R. I. L. U. asks your consideration of some important points, briefly stated, upon which we feel that misunderstanding has arisen that can be and should be removed.

It is an inevitable result of the international organization of capitalist production that the working class seeks, in fact is compelled, to organize itself internationally. Nevertheless, some members of the I. W. W. taking too limited a view, have questioned the necessity of international affiliation. This would be comprehensible if it came from workers with no revolutionary tradition, or from the traitorous labor fakers of the Gompers type who teach submission to capitalist interests. But we are astonished when such expression comes from workers whose foundation reason for organization is summed up in the words of Marx—"Workers of the world, unite!" Nor does international affiliation exclude intensive organization in the national field, in fact it would immensely assist the I. W. W. to greate organization.

Granted, then, that there should be the closest possible international organization of revolutionary industrial unionists, there has been some question as to the method of attaining it.

### Affiliation Healthy Move

Labor union centers on a national scale naturally united sectional unions. The I. W. W. itself was formed by the amalgamation and affiliation of existing organizations. Just so, on the international field, the healthy and natural method of extending organization is by affiliation. But some voices in the I. W. W. say: "Let the world come to us. Unions across the seas, the I. W. W. will not unite with you, but will fight you, and take away your members one by one and absorb the ruins of your once proud organizations." This is the policy of absorption advocated by some who have held general administrative office.

This method is even being put to trial. And what is the verdict? The verdict is written in the "Open Letter to the Membership of the I. W. W." dated from Hamburg, Germany, on August 30, 1924, and signed by eleven members of the I. W. W. And from the verdict of these members the lesson is drawn that the policy of affiliation should prevail instead of the policy which is politely termed "absorption," and which is proven to be both shameful to attempt and impossible to accomplish.

There remains the question as to what existing international center best represents the cardinal principles of the I. W. W. Is there one which approximates the I. W. W. in structure, method and revolutionary spirit and goal? Yes, there is only one, although there are three internationals.

### Internationals Analyzed

The first, the International Federation of Trade Unions, the Amsterdam International, is the property of the social-reformists—although a fighting left wing is beginning to challenge their title. But Amsterdam as organized at present is completely dissimilar and unattractive to the I. W. W.

There is an anarcho-syndicalist international at Berlin, which all honest anarchists and syndicalists have need to blush for. The first principles of the I. W. W. admitted of neither anarchism nor syndicalism, but as these theories have been from time to time imposed upon the I W. W. it would be well for the convention and for the membersip, in view of the fact that the war and the Russian revolution have upset all the blue prints of revolutionary theory, to stand all anarchist and syndicalist theory up in the light of working class experience and examine them throughly and objectively.

The result would show what an examination of the anarcho-syndicalist International shows, namely, that it has nothing in common with revolutionary industrial unionism—does not believe in that structure, that Berlin is a Tolstoian, utopian, pacifist group, impotent to oppose imperialist capitalism, and lives solely for no nobler purpose than to slander and attack the revolutionary Soviet Government of the Russian workers and peasants. Beside this broader aspect, the character of Berlin's anarcho-syndicalist group may be shown by the facts cited in recent months by the English and Spanish I. W. W. papers.

### R. I. L. U. Misrepresented

But some fellow workers will exclaim that there are also differnces between the I. W. W. and the Red International of Labor Unions. And we will agree. Yes, there are differences. But they are not basic. Above all, there are far more important principles we have in common Moreover the differences are those which the I. W. W. itself at present recognizes as allowable differences of opinion existing among its own membersip. And if it be asked if the workers in the R. I. L. U. are permitted to have these differences, we reply, certainly. The I. W. W. is asked to affiliate with the R. I. L. U. upon the basis of active revolutionary class struggle against capitalism, and if it will fight together with us upon that program, then the basis of cooperation will be established.

The R. I. L. U. has been misrepresented to the I. W. W. in many ways. The European custom of calling any labor union, either craft or industrial in form, a "trade" union, has been seized upon by enemies and confusionists. Yet from its very beginning the R. I. L. U. has based its organization upon industrial unionism. At its first congress it declared:

"The chief problem of organization consists in passing from the system of craft unionism to industrial. The slogan, 'One Union for One Industry' should become the slogan of the militant revolutionary unions."

Again at the second congress it asserted: "The most important task is the creation of centralized industrial unions." While the third congress, during July this year, said: "The trade unions should be welded into industrial unions and the industrial unions of the various countries should be united on an international scale." It warned however, as the experience of the I. W. W. with the danger of job unionism and federalism also warns, that—"The form itself does not possess any mysterious power which might take the place of our revolutionary activity and struggle."

### R. I. L. U. for Industrial Unions

All of these provisions are known to the detractors of the R. I. L. U. But we have not been permitted to see them set forth to the I. W. W. membership. These quotations show that the R. I. L. U. not only favors industrial unionism as a theory, but fights to realize it by amalgamation of the craft unions.

Against this argument, false analogy has been opposed. The craft unions, composed of living, thinking, dynamic workingmen, are compared to out-of-date sailing vessels, composed of insensate, inanimate timbers. Yet the R. I. L. U. points to the storm of rank and file revolt inside the craft unions, compelled by the conditions of capitalism and stimulated and organized by R. I. L. U. adherents. We interpret it as indicating that the spirit of the workers will not much longer brook the restraining bonds of the craft system. The R. I. L. U. asks merely that the I. W. W. members who are also members of craft unions, unite with the R. I. L. U. adherents to organize the growth of that spirit and give it revolutionary expression. At the same time the greatest efforts of the I. W. W. should be to organize the industries that it has by experience found to be its most fruitful field. This has been suggested by many I. W. W. among them Fellow Worker George Williams in the General Office Bulletin for June.

### For One Front of All Labor.

The Red International believes in unity. It holds that the goal to be aimed at in this respect is the complete unity in one great fighting organization of every labor union in America. But it is pure fiction to assert that the R. I. L. U. wishes to "liquidate" the I. W. W. and "drive" its members into craft unions. Yet this tale has been circulated, in spite of the fact that no document adopted by the Red International of Labor Unions in its whole existence has every intimated such a thing. Moreover, in practice it should be noted that other independent industrial unions in America which have been affiliated with the R. I. L. U. not only remain, but are strengthened. In addition, considering the loyal activity of R. I. L. U. adherents in the I. W. W. in fighting for unity and against the danger of disruption and injunction, anyone who questions the R. I. L. U. desire for unity of the I. W. W. merely reveals himself as completely uninformed or entirely mendacious.

There should be no mistake as to the origin of the R. I. L. U., in view of the publication twice, once in February and again in April 1920 issues of the "One Big Union Monthly" of the very first call, which was issued by the industrial unions of Russia and which reads as follows:

"The Central All-Russian Council of Industrial Unions invites all economic organizations based on the real and revolutionary class struggle for the liberation of labor through the proletarian dictatorship, to solidify anew their ranks against the international league of brigands, to break with the international of conciliators, and to proceed in unison with the Central All-Russian Council of Industrial Unions toward the organization of a truly international conference of all socialist labor unions and veritable revolutionary workers' syndicates. We beg of all economic labor organizations that accept the program of the revolutionary class struggle, to respond to our call and enter into direct touch with us." This was signed by nine officials of the Russian industrial unions, including Tomsky and Losovsky. That was the beginning of the R. I. L. U.

The R. I. L. U. does believe, none the less, that the formal "non-political" and actual anti-political attitude of the I. W. W. is harmful to itself and to the working class. The R. I. L. U. believes that this attitude would be discarded if the membership fully understood the distinction between a Communist Party and the reformist socialist party from which, quite naturally, the I. W. W. members derived their conception of a workers' political party. The two are so different, however, that they cannot be compared. Your disagreement with this view is no bar to affiliation, of course, but we merely assert important facts which, being known, should guide you.

A revolutionary Communist Party is not territorially based, but is founded upon shop nuclei organized at the point of production. It does not accept the permanence of capitalist parliamentary forms, nor does it deceive the workers with the hopes and promises that by voting in capitalist elections and by passage of laws in capitalist congresses they can by peaceful means supersede capitalist rule with their free workers' commonwealth. A Communist Party teaches nothing of the kind. It does, nevertheless, when possible, utilize the wide interest in elections and legislative bodies, to point out to the exploited masses that all history shows that the ruling capitalist class will not surrender power without a desperate struggle, and that, in order to win, the workers must destroy capitalist parliamentary forms and substitute—until the need no longer exists—a form of government completely different in form and content, a proletarian dictatorship thru a Soviet government of workers' delegates to wipe out resistance of backward and capitalist elements.

The attempt by anarchist elements in the I. W. W. and by capitalist elements outside it, to misrepresent such a proletarian dictatorship in Soviet Russia as being against the interests of the workers, is a preposterous invention. It is known by every intelligent worker, even slightly acquainted with historical materialism, that every political party and every form of government, is a reflection of and is founded upon the material interests of some economic class. What class interests are reflected in the Communist Party, if not those of the working class? These arguments would, of course, have no place here, but opposition to the R. I. L. U. upon them, compels it.

A thorough consideration of the principles and program of the R. I. L. U. would, we believe, result in affiliation. There is allowance made for variation of conditions peculiar to any country. But if differences exist, the I. W. W. could and should contend for its point of view in the international, just as does an industrial union within the I. W. W. Affiliation would mean much benefit to the I. W. W. just as present isolation means much limitation.

Fellow workers, the revolutionary workers of other lands have too long awaited the organic solidarity with them of the I. W. W. The issue of unity is not a problem of mere academic interest. Daily, the contradictions of capitalist imperialism, intensified by the world war, threaten new wars, or on pain of starvation, precipitate great masses of exploited into revolutionary struggle against a ruling class savagely fighting to maintain it supremacy. History compels not only the one class, the capitalist, to fight, but also the workers are driven to bitter struggle.

In America the case is not different, tho until now a more favored economic position has given that illusion. But there is no more security. Unemployment and crisis are becoming chronic as in Europe. By enslaving Europe with the Dawes' plan, American capitalist imperialism openly announces its ability to reduce American standards. The I. W. W. shares with other labor and revolutionary groups the attacks of capitalism. Scores of its members are in prison, and scores more will go if the I. W. W. remains true it its revolutionary goal. The ranks of the industrial unions are weakened by the loss of a few thousand members in the last year. Above all, imperialist rivalry for exploitation of China threatens immediate war with Japan.

Communists and militant workers in the left wing of the craft unions are sharing the attacks of reaction. What argument in favor of sectarian separation can weigh more than the great need for united action? Can veneration for a statute which has outlived the conditions that gave it birth, now justify the I. W. W. before the working class for inaction, disunity and standing aside from the struggle? At any moment we may be called upon by the capitalist government to destroy a workers' Germany or a revolutionary China. At any moment we may be asked to submit like sheep to another world war or to turn such a war into a revolutionary struggle for capitalist overthrowal. These are questions which require an unequivocal stand from an organization which speaks of revolution.

Upon all these questions, as well as upon the problems of the daily struggle, the R. I. L. U. trusts that the I. W. W. will find a way to unite, if not organically, at least upon specific points of offensive or defensive struggle with other revolutionary workers in America and throughout the world.

The R. I. L. U. hopes that not only this brief message may find space in the I. W. W. papers which reach the membership, but that a period of free discussion may be opened, and all points of differences with the R. I. L. U. thoroughly aired in published communications to and from both organizations. When this is done, the R. I. L. U. is confident that the revolutionary workers in the I. W. W. will, on their own initiative, unite with those who fight for the overthrowal of capitalism under the banner of the Red International of Labor Unions.

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# Hands Off China!

**To all followers and sympathizers of the Red International of Labor Unions in the United States of America, France, Germany and Italy:—**

COMRADES!

**The present crisis in China and the part played by the foreign powers in this crisis has created an unusually serious situation.**

**The imperialist intervention in China must be stopped at all costs. The slogan of the revolutionary workers and followers of the Red International of Labor Unions in every country must be: HANDS-OFF CHINA! You must meet the intervention of the capitalists of your respective countries in the inner affairs of China, and their support of the reactionary militarist clique against the national revolutionary government of Sun-Yat-Sen, with a solid front of resistance and with a storm of mass protest. You must turn this protest campaign into a comprehensive revolutionary movement directed against the imperialist government of your country.**

**All revolutionary and national trade union organizations, the revolutionary shop councils and all followers of the Red International of Labor Unions should, together with the revolutionary and political organizations of the working class, take most active part in organizing "Hands-Off China" societies.**

**The laboring masses should be fully informed about the imperialist intervention in China. The "Hands-Off China" organizations are to maintain the closest contact with the workers, whom they are to inform on their activities.**

**There will soon be issued a periodical information bulletin on the situation in China and the activities of the "Hands-Off China" societies.**

**We hope, comrades, that you will proceed with the organization of such societies without delay, and that you will succeed in winning the attention and support of the broad masses, thereby compelling the governments of your respective countries to abandon their imperialist policy towards China.**

**With fraternal greetings,**

**A. LOZOVSKY,**
**General Secretary of the Red International of Labor Unions.**

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**Bronze to Elenora Duse.**

VIGEVAND, Italy, October 29.—A bronze statue of Elenora Duse was unveiled today here in the foyer of Cagnomi Theatre. This little town was the great actress' home.